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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HATFIELD



FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

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Town Officers

1945

SELECTMEN

George J. Zgrodnik, Chairman

Edward S. Prew

Michael J. Yarrows

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Peter S. Rogaleski

MODERATOR

Gordon A. Woodward

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Joseph S. Wilkes, Chairman

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Thomas L. Mullany

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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WATER COMMISSIONERS

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LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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ELECTOR UNDER WILL OF OLIVER SMITH

Gordon A. Woodward

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John T. Shea, Chairman

Luther A. Belden

John P. Donnis

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Thomas W. Ryan, Chairman

Howard Abbott

P. S. Rogaleski

Joseph Pelc

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Gertrude B. Rogaleski

FIRE CHIEF

John T. Shea

CHIEF OF POLICE

Arthur R. Breor

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Alfred B. Howard

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Michael M. Majeskey

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Joseph Baceski

COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS

Charles F. Klekot

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

Charles J. Eberlein

CONSTABLES

Peter Kubosiak

Arthur R. Breor

Selectmen's Warrant

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 18, 1946

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To A. R. Breor, Constable of the Town of Hatfield in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield, on Monday, the 18th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year: Moderator for one year; Three Selectmen for one year; Town Clerk for one year; Town Treasurer for one year; One member of the Board of Assessors for three years; Tax Collector for one year; One member of the Water Commissioners for three years; One member of the Library Trustees for three years; One member of the School Committee for three years; Tree Warden for one year; Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith for one year; One member of the Cemetery Commissioners for three years; One member of the Cemetery Commissioners for two years; One member of the Cemetery Commissioners for one year; and to bring in their votes, Yes or No on the following Question: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-five, entitled, 'An act relative to equal pay for men and women teachers', be in force in this town?"

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open for at least four hours, and for such further time as the majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case will they be kept open after eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To hear and discuss all reports or subjects which have to do with the welfare of the Town, and or act anything thereon.

Article 3. Two receive and pass on Town Accounts.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws, and amendments thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amounts received from the Dog Fund to the Library Account.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the financial year, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as submitted by the Selectmen for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to co-operate with the County and State under provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 highways, the Town's share, and to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00, the State and County share, in anticipation of re-imbursement from the State and County, the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State and County share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to same when re-imbursement is received, or take any action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to co-operate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00, the Town's share, and to appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00, the State's share, in anticipation of re-imbursement from the State, the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State's share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to same when re-imbursement is received, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Road Machinery Account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to co-operate with the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 for Reconstructing Main Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for a Dental Clinic, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to take action relative to improving its water supply, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer and or borrow a sum or sums of money for improving its water system, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purchase and installation of an oil burning unit or units for the Memorial Town Hall, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6B of Chapter 40, General Laws, relative to purchase of uniforms for members of its police and fire departments.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purchase of uniforms for the police department, or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the Special Town Meeting of March 27, 1945, relative to the sale of Bradstreet and North Hatfield Schools.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to sell the North Hatfield and Bradstreet Schools, the Bradstreet School to be sold for wrecking and removed within a reasonable length of time, and authorize the Selectmen to convey by deed the North Hatfield School, or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$525.00 to pay for the Refrigerator purchased for the School Lunch last year, unpaid bills of 1945, under the provisions of Chapter 179, Acts of 1941, or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$96.26 for the payment of unpaid bills of 1945, under the provisions of Chapter 179, Acts of 1941, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for celebrating the return of World War II Veterans and the 275th Anniversary, or act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the revised list of Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds and other Trust Funds as per the Town Treasurer's Report.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to convey the Hill School Property, so called, to the Hatfield Post of American Legion, and authorize the Selectmen to convey said property to said Post by proper deed, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the Selectmen and the Post, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places, seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

GEORGE J. ZGRODNIK,

EDWARD S. PREW,

MICHAEL J. YARROWS,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

Report of Finance Committee

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	1945		1946		Recom-
	Appropriation		Request		mended
	\$	Spent	\$	\$	
1. Moderator	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	\$ 25.00
2. Selectmen's Salary	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
3. Selectmen's Expense	250.00	119.97	250.00	250.00	250.00
4. Selectmen's Clerk	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
5. Accountant's Salary	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
6. Accountant's Expense	100.00	92.83	100.00	100.00	100.00
7. Treasurer's Salary	850.00	850.00	950.00	950.00	950.00
8. Treasurer's Expense	850.00	198.34	200.00	200.00	200.00
9. Collector's Salary	800.00	800.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,000.00
10. Collector's Expense	350.00	349.74	350.00	350.00	350.00
11. Assessors' Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
12. Assessors' Expense	100.00	99.92	150.00	150.00	150.00
13. Attorney's Fees	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
14. Town Clerk's Salary	750.00	750.00	950.00	950.00	950.00
15. Town Clerk's Expense	200.00	190.71	200.00	200.00	200.00
16. Election and Registration	600.00	400.82	600.00	600.00	600.00

17. Elector's Salary	10.00	10.00	10.00
18. Ration Board	150.00	147.95	
19. Care of Town Hall	3,500.00	3,862.01	4,000.00
20. Police	2,500.00	2,499.51	2,500.00
21. Fire Department	1,200.00	979.27	1,500.00
22. Tree Work	1,000.00	720.64	1,000.00
23. Civilian Defense	100.00	8.25	
24. Moth Work	400.00	351.54	500.00
25. Sealer of Wts. and Meas. Salary	132.00	132.00	150.00
26. Sealer of Wts. and Meas., Exp.	50.00	50.00	50.00
27. Public Health	1,500.00	510.00	1,000.00
28. School Physician	200.00	200.00	200.00
29. Inspction of Animals	240.00	240.00	240.00
30. Insp. Children, Pre-school Clinic	50.00	50.00	50.00
31. Insp. Children, Tuberculosis	150.00	38.70	150.00
32. Highways, Chap. 81	7,050.00	6,319.61	8,500.00
33. Highways, Chap. 81 fr. Surp. Rev.	7,050.00	5,642.06	8,500.00
34. Highways, Chap. 90	500.00	534.08	600.00
35. Highways, Chap. 90 fr. Surp. Rev.	1,000.00	953.84	1,200.00
36. Highway General	5,000.00	4,672.86	5,000.00
37. Machinery Opr. fr. Mach. Fund	2,500.00	2,207.95	

38. Machinery Operating				2,500.00	2,500.00
39. Street Lights				2,700.00	2,700.00
40. Public Welfare				5,000.00	5,000.00
41. Aid to Dependent Children				1,700.00	1,700.00
42. Old Age Assistance				10,000.00	10,000.00
43. Soldiers' Benefits				1,000.00	1,000.00
44. School Committee Expense				100.00	100.00
45. Schools				52,330.00	52,330.00
46. School Lunch Maint. fr. School Lunch Reserve				6,600.00	6,600.00
47. Industrial School Tuition				1,500.00	1,500.00
48. Library				1,600.00	1,600.00
49. Library Building Repairs				200.00	200.00
50. Memorial Day				225.00	225.00
51. Care of Town Clock				25.00	25.00
52. Print., Delivering Town Reports				250.00	250.00
53. Telephone				75.00	75.00
54. Unclassified				50.00	50.00
55. Binding Town Records				50.00	50.00
56. Insurance				2,500.00	2,500.00
57. Reserve Fund fr. Overlay Surplus				2,000.00	2,000.00

58. Water Com. Salaries from Water				
Available Surplus	300.00	300.00	350.00	350.00
59. Water Dept. from Water		2,651.27	3,000.00	3,000.00
Available Surplus	2,500.00	877.00	700.00	700.00
60. Cemeteries	700.00			
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	\$124,407.00	\$116,970.33	\$137,430.00	\$137,330.00

LUTHER A. BELDEN,
JOHN DONNIS,
JOHN T. SHEA,

Finance Committee.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Your Board of Selectmen for the year 1945 met the first and third Monday of each month to conduct your town business which you entrusted to us as your elected officials.

Two special town meetings were held during the year. The first meeting was held with regard to the West Hatfield School. It was sold for \$1,250.00 to the Goller Boys who own the land on which the school stands. The second special meeting was held and the town voted in favor of expending \$1,300.00 for insulation of Center School. At the same meeting it was voted to purchase a tractor with all attachments, such as, snow plough, mowing attachment, road broom, loader and bull-dozer. Although not too much comment has been said; we assure you that in due time the above mentioned tractor and equipment will convince the people of the Town of Hatfield that it was money well spent.

A heating system has been installed in the Town Barn which has proved itself very favorable at a cost of \$800.00. This system keeps all Highway trucks, Fire trucks and other equipment from freezing temperatures and enables our Highway employs and our Firemen to work in a much more pleasant atmosphere.

The two offices and hall were painted at a cost of \$125.00. In addition, floors were sanded and refinished. Drapes and shades have been purchased for offices and community rooms and a linoleum has been laid in Chief Breor's Office at a cost of \$113.78. We wish to thank our Janitor and all persons who aided him in any way to make the general appearance of these offices and rooms more impressive.

The Saturday Night dances which were sponsored by the Selectmen proved to be a success and \$544.04 was realized from them. From the above amount \$200.00 was expended. \$196.00 for additional silver and \$4.00 for dishes which were urgently needed in the kitchen.

Approximately, three miles of Town Roads have been accepted by the State as Chapter 81 Roads. More wooden fences have been torn down and replaced by 500 cement posts in the Pine Bridge Section at a cost of \$1,050.00.

Our Road Superintendent, Alfred B. Howard and his men have erected bins and filled them with sand which is being used on our icy walks and roads during the winter months. The purchase price of above mentioned bins was \$1,200.00.

The Victory Fund now stands on our accounts as \$4,180.41. In addition, there are twenty-five boxes of cigars which are at the Town Clerk's Office and will be distributed in the near future to War Veterans.

• The Hill School Building has been turned over temporarily to the American Legion Post of Hatfield until the Annual Town Meeting. We trust the Town's Citizens will be in favor of our decision.

The year 1945 marks Hatfield's 275th Anniversary but due to the fact that so many of our youth had not returned from their War Duties; it has been decided to postpone this Anniversary celebration to an appropriate date in 1946. It is anticipated that the Town's People will give a grand welcome to our home-coming Veterans. It will, also, give our Veterans a chance to take part in Hatfield's 275th Anniversary.

In conclusion, we, the Board of Selectmen wish to thank all Department Heads and Citizens of Hatfield for their splendid co-operation and earnest work done in carrying out our Town's Business. It has been our pleasure to be of service to the Citizens of Hatfield and trust the feeling was mutual. We thank you.

GEORGE ZGRODNIK,

EDWARD S. PREW,

MICHAEL J. YARROWS,

Board of Selectmen.

Town Clerk's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

VITAL STATISTICS

1945

	Births	Marriages	Deaths
Male	11	48	20
Female	17		8
	<u>28</u>		<u>28</u>
1944	34	34	18
1943	36	34	28
1942	40	37	28
1941	23	44	20
1940	32	48	35

High

1916	124		
1940		48	
1922			50

LICENSES

1945

	Dog Licenses	Fish and Game
	170	307
1944	162	332
1943	172	296
1942	157	268
State Census 1945		2,188
Voters December 31, 1945		1,190
Voted Annual Meeting 1945		654
Special Meetings 1945		2
In Service World War II		325
Died in Action		13

P. S. ROGALESKI,
Town Clerk.

By-Laws of the Town of Hatfield

ARTICLE ONE—THE TOWN GOVERNMENT

Rules of Order for Town Meeting

1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be on the third Monday in February.
1. All motions shall be in writing if requested by the moderator.
2. Robert's Rules of Parliamentary Law shall govern.
3. No person shall speak more than seven minutes at any one time or more than twice on the same subject, without leave of the meeting except to raise a point of order.
4. No motion to dissolve a town meeting shall be in order until every article in the warrant therefor has been acted upon.
5. No person shall be permitted to smoke at a town meeting.
6. There shall be a finance committee consisting of three members to be appointed by the moderator. The members shall hold office for three years and their terms of office shall be so arranged that the term of one member shall expire at the end of each year, the terms of each member to expire at the final adjournment of the third annual town meeting following their appointment. After the final adjournment of each annual town meeting the moderator shall appoint as many members to said committee as are necessary to replace members whose terms expired at such final adjournment. The moderator shall fill by appointment any vacancy in the membership of the committee.

7. It shall be the duty of the finance committee to investigate all proposals in the articles of the warrant for any town meeting that shall in any way affect the finances of the town and to recommend to the town at the time of said meeting a course of action thereon, and in general to make recommendations to the town in regard to any financial business of the town.
8. The Finance Committee shall also have control of the Reserve Fund of the town, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 347 of Acts of 1912, and of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1913.
9. The Constable or other persons to whom a warrant for a Town Meeting is directed shall give notice of such meeting in the following manner, to wit: by posting attested copies thereof in five or more public places in said Town at least seven days before the day of the said meeting.
10. The selectmen shall have the charge and management of all suits and action for and against it, and may prosecute, defend or settle the same as they see fit, unless the Town otherwise determines.
11. There shall be an annual audit of the town accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.
12. As new by-laws are adopted by the town and become effective, the town clerk shall allocate each to an appropriate article in the scheme of town by-laws, giving it a suitable label if necessary, and numbering

of the sections of that Article, or by affixing letters to a section number if the new by-laws seem to belong in the middle of an Article; and wherever in the new by-laws a reference is made to a section which will be misleading because of renumbering of the sections or because of incorporation of a new section in the old by-laws, the town clerk shall make such change in the reference as will make it apply to the section originally indicated, and shall cause a footnote to be printed on the same page, with the reference, indicating which are the newly adopted sections, how they were originally numbered, and what was the wording in reference.

13. The Departments having charge of personnel property are authorized to dispose of said property, provided that when the amount involved is in excess of \$1,000.00, notice of a sale shall be given by posting at the Town Hall, seven days at least prior to the time thereof.

Whenever motor vehicle equipment is to be purchased by a department, old equipment on hand may be turned in; the allowance therefor to apply on the purchase price of new equipment.

ARTICLE TWO—GENERAL POLICE REGULATIONS

Conduct in or near Streets and Public Places

1. No person shall ride or drive a motorcycle or other motor vehicle or bicycle on any sidewalk in this town.
2. No person shall place or cause to be placed any waste, refuse, boxes, or other matter in any street or commit any nuisance thereon.

3. No person shall loiter upon any sidewalk or street after having been requested by any constable or police officer to move on.

Horses, Dogs, and Other Animals

4. No person shall permit any goat, sheep, swine, horse, cow, other neat cattle or fowl, belonging to him or under his control, to go at large in any of the streets, commons or parks of this town.
5. No person shall dirve or lead any horse or other animal, except a dog, upon any of the sidewalks, parks or commons of this town, except in the case of sidewalks for the purpose of immediately crossing the same.
6. No person by noise, gesture, or other means shall maliciously frighten any horse or other domestic animal in any street or public place in this town.
7. No person shall own or keep any dog which by biting, barking, howling, or in any other manner, disturbs the peace and quiet of any neighborhood, or endangers the safety of any person.

Immoral or Annoying Conduct

8. No person shall divest himself of clothing so as to be indecently exposed to persons in any street or public place.
9. No person shall make any indecent figures, or write any profane, indecent, or obscene words, upon any sidewalk, building or structure, or upon any place in this town in public view. And no person shall sell, distribute or expose to public view, any article on which appears indecent or obscene figures or words.

10. No person shall behave in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent or insulting language in any of the streets or public places in this town or near any dwelling house therein, or be or remain upon any sidewalk or near any building to the annoyance and disturbance of other persons.

Injury to Property and Trees

11. No person shall, with malicious intent, remove, mutilate or destroy any sign, sign post, advertisement, awning, or other thing lawfully set or erected upon the property of this town.
12. No person shall cut down, mutilate, or otherwise injure any tree or plant, growing in any street, park, common, playground or town cemetery, without permission from the proper authorities. And no person shall fasten any animal to any tree or plant so as to put the same in danger of injury.

Penalties and Limitations

13. Whoever violates any of the provisions in any of the thirteen preceding sections, except section seven, shall pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each violation, and a fine of not more than ten dollars for each violation of section seven.

ARTICLE THREE—REGULATION OF PARTICULAR ACTIVITIES AND DEVICES

Collecting and Dealing in Used Articles

1. No person shall engage in the business of, or go about, picking up or collecting by purchase or otherwise, or storing rags, paper, junk, old metals, or other waste matter, within the limits of the Town of Hatfield unless he is duly licensed by the selectmen.

2. No person shall engage in the business of buying or selling second-hand articles within the limits of the Town of Hatfield unless he is duly licensed by the Selectmen.
3. No person shall hawk or peddle fruits and vegetables within the limits of the Town of Hatfield unless he is duly licensed by the Selectmen. A person engaged in the pursuit of agriculture who peddles fruits and vegetables shall not be deemed a hawker and peddler under the provisions of this by-law.
4. The selectmen may from time to time make such rules and regulations regarding the issuing of such licenses; the fees to be paid therefrom and the manner in which the business is to be conducted, as may seem advisable to them, and in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.
5. Any person violating the provisions of any of the four foregoing sections shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars of each offense.
6. The Selectmen shall cause suitable permanent notices to be posted and maintained, warning the drivers of automobiles and all other vehicles to go slow in passing public houses and a sign reading "School Ahead—Go Slow" suitably posted shall be sufficient compliance with this requirement.
7. No person shall erect, maintain or display any sign or other advertising device any part of which extends six inches or more into or over the limits of a public way in this town without a permit in writing therefor from the Board of Selectmen. Persons violating this section shall be subject to the penalties imposed by the regulations of the Selectmen made in accordance with Sections eight and nine of Chapter 85 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE FOUR—REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF VEHICLES

1. Police and Fire Department vehicles, ambulances, and vehicles of physicians, while engaged in the actual performance or pursuit of their professional duties, shall have the right of way in any street and through any procession.
A hearse and any other vehicle, or vehicles, and pedestrians, when forming a funeral procession, and on the way to an interment, shall have the right of way in any street, except over the vehicles specified in paragraph one of this section, and no other vehicle shall interfere with such procession or attempt to cut across the line thereof.
2. No driver shall drive a vehicle over or across any hose or equipment of the Fire Department.
3. Except as otherwise provided by law or by-law, the control, direction and regulation of vehicles using the streets shall be exercised by the Chief of Police. In times of emergency, the Chief of Police shall have the direction and control of all traffic within the town, and may make temporary regulations.
4. The driver of any vehicle shall stop whenever ordered or regulated to do so by a police officer in uniform, and shall proceed thereafter at the direction or signal of the officer, and then only in accordance with whatever instructions or directions have been given by the officer.

Parking

5. No person shall park a vehicle in any of the following places, and vehicles found parked in violation of the provisions of this section may be moved under direction of a police officer and at the expense of the owner to a place where parking is permitted:
 - (a) within an intersection,
 - (b) upon any sidewalk,
 - (c) upon any roadway where the parking of a vehicle will not leave a clear and unobstructed lane at least ten (10) feet wide for passing traffic,
 - (d) upon any street or highway within ten (10) feet of the fire hydrant,
 - (e) upon or in front of any private road or driveway, without the consent of the owner of said private road or driveway,
 - (f) upon the easterly side of Prospect Street from Chestnut Street to Porter Avenue,
 - (g) upon the westerly side of Prospect Street from Porter Avenue to the McGrath residence.

One-Way Streets

6. That portion of Prospect Street beginning at the northeast corner of the Hill Cemetery and extending to the Roswell Hubbard house and thence to Elm Street shall be a one-way street, and vehicular traffic shall move only in a southerly direction.

7. The road superintendent may, and on request of the Selectmen, shall setup, establish and maintain suitable marks, markers, and directors to inform the public of restrictions regarding the use of streets by vehicles, and to assist the public in observing the said restrictions.
8. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the foregoing rules and regulations in this Article Four shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty (20) dollars for each offense.
9. No person shall drag or haul tools, equipment, machinery, or other property upon the surface of a concrete, tar, macadam, or other hard surfaced highway within control of the town without providing reasonable and adequate means to protect the said highway from damage thereby.
All by-laws or parts of by-laws inconsistent with the provisions hereof are repealed.

A true copy.

Attest:

P. S. ROGALESKI,
Town Clerk.

PROVISIONS OF GENERAL LAWS

ACCEPTED BY THE TOWN

Sections 1 to 41, Chapter 49, R. L. (Sewers and Drains)
Chapter 293 Acts of 1916 (Licensing passenger Motor Vehicles)

Section 25A, Chapter 41, G. L. (Assistant Assessors)

Section 25, Chapter 40, G. L. (Building and buildings)

Sections 21-28, Chapter 136, G. L. (Sports on Lord's Day)

Section 103A, Chapter 54, G. L. (Absent Voting)

Sections 22 thru 26, Chapter 114, G. L. (Cemeteries and Commissioners)

P. J. ROGALESKI,
Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Peter S. Rogaleski, Treasurer

In Account with the Town of Hatfield

Cash on Hand January 1, 1945	\$55,146.57
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Receipts for 1945:

January	\$17,078.77
February	10,411.65
March	9,143.50
April	10,632.04
May	4,978.09
June	18,015.95
July	9,710.76
August	9,848.52
September	12,412.26
October	18,984.37
November	34,796.99
December	27,840.03
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	183,852.93
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	\$238,999.50
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Payments per Warrants:

January	\$ 4,554.62
February	9,021.09
March	31,832.49
April	9,346.10
May	10,852.83
June	11,863.68
July	15,356.82
August	7,883.71
September	18,502.24

October	12,502.06	
November	10,884.09	
December	27,544.79	
	<hr/>	170,144.52
Cash on Hand December 31, 1945		68,854.98
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		\$238,999.50
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P. S. ROGALESKI,
Treasurer.

**CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE AND
OTHER FUNDS**

Fund	1945 Income	1945 Expense	1945 Balance
Hannah W. Smith	\$10.43	\$2.93	\$150.05
J. D. Brown	2.01	2.01	100.00
Lewis S. Dyer	2.03	2.03	101.00
Charles H. Waite	2.75	2.75	137.49
Charles M. Billings	3.01	3.01	150.00
James Porter	2.19	2.19	109.51
Fannie M. Burke	2.21	2.21	110.82
Chas. S. Shattuck	2.21	2.21	110.63
Seth W. Kingsley	2.19	2.19	109.45
Reuben Belden	2.01	2.01	100.00
Theo Porter	2.13	2.13	106.18
Charles L. Graves	2.13	2.13	106.22
Augusta Beals	2.15	2.15	107.29
B. M. Warner	4.16	4.16	207.42
Henry Batcheller	2.03	2.03	101.26
Reuben H. Belden	2.03	2.03	101.00

Fund	1945 Income	1945 Expense	1945 Balance
Edwin H. Eldridge	4.02	4.02	200.67
David Wells	2.01	2.01	100.00
Otis Wells	3.01	3.01	150.00
Carrie L. Graves	2.01	2.01	100.00
Harriet S. Marsh	4.10	4.10	204.35
Clarence E. Belden	1.83	1.83	100.00
Alfred J. Bonneville	1.33	1.33	100.00
Roswell Billings	.25	.25	150.00
Houghton-Douglass	.25	.25	150.00
E. S. Warner	1.01	1.01	204.53
William Dougherty	1.24	1.24	251.56
Scott & Herman Harris	1.00	1.00	200.00
Mary E. Hubbard	2.51	2.51	100.00
Anthony Douglas	1.38	1.38	55.24
E. C. Billings	27.31	25.00	617.91
Hugh McLeod	2.05	2.05	102.92
Lucius & Stearns Curtis	5.10	5.10	254.28
H. W. Carl	2.05	2.05	102.73
J. Franklin Knight	8.60	8.60	428.20
Silas Hubbard & J. Hastings	5.61	5.61	279.57
Levi Graves	3.19	3.19	159.00
Jonathan Graves	2.09	2.09	104.12
J. E. Porter	2.05	2.05	102.43
Chester Hastings	2.07	2.07	103.14
Frary-Gardner	2.01	2.01	100.57
Thaddeus & Solmon Graves	4.04	4.04	201.91
Samuel Field	3.01	3.01	150.00
Samuel Field	3.02	3.02	150.53
Alpheus Cowles	2.15	2.15	107.18
Daniel Allis	3.05	3.05	152.22
P. M. Wells	2.60	2.60	129.86
Joseph D. Billings	2.05	2.05	102.92
Cooley Dickinson	2.59	2.59	129.63
Lemuel B. Field	2.19	2.19	109.18

Fund	1945 Income	1945 Expense	1945 Balance
Roswell Hubbard	2.07	2.07	103.54
Abby Dickinson	2.05	2.05	102.57
Rufus H. Cowles	2.23	2.23	111.44
Charles E. Hubbard	2.29	2.29	114.30
Luman M. Moore	4.02	4.02	200.64
Israel & Lucy Morton	6.45	6.45	321.39
Elijah Bardwell	8.06	8.06	401.90
Luther Wells	6.83	6.83	340.48
Oliver Warner	1.04	1.04	52.37
John H. Sanderson	2.11	2.11	105.44
Charles Smith	2.19	2.19	109.05
J. H. Howard	2.15	2.15	107.48
Conrad W. Wolfram	4.02	4.02	200.00
Henry R. Holden	4.02	4.02	200.00
Fannie Allis	4.02	4.02	200.00
Charles A. Byrne	....	....	150.00
N. T. Abels	200.00
Arthur C. Bardwell	150.00
Fred Schepp	75.00
Joseph Schepp	75.00
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	\$213.81	\$204.00	\$10,974.48
Hill Cemetery General Care		\$480.99
Hatfield Library	\$13.18		669.59
Firemen's Relief Fund	.61		125.60
Interest on War Bonds (Water Construction)	462.14		891.56
Interest on War Bonds (Rehabilitation)	430.18		555.59
War Bonds (Water Construction)			20,000.00
War Bonds (Rehabilitation)			24,000.00

P. S. ROGALESKI,
Treasurer.

List of Jurors

As submitted by the Board of Selectmen

Paul N. Balise	Farmer
James S. Bardwell	Farmer
G. Raymond Billings	Farmer
Alex E. Celatka	Farmer
John Cernak	Farmer
Charles Dickinson	Office Manager
Walter M. Dulaski	Mason Contractor
John Gocloski	Machinist
Teofil Harubin	Farmer
Waclaw Yanucik	Farmer
Anthony Jandzinski	Farmer
Peter Kubosiak	Farmer
Zygmunt Kugler	Farmer
Charles F. Klekot	Insurance Agent
Mitchell Kempisty	Farmer
Stanley Kacinski	Merchant
Edward Kostek	Farmer
Peter P. Malinowski	Farmer
David Mullany	Farmer
John Osley, Sr.	Farmer
Arthur Proulx	Farmer
Alexander T. Rogalewski	Farmer
William J. Scanlon	Clerk
Ignacy Szepelek	Farmer
Adolf Toczko	Merchant
Leonard H. Vollinger	Farmer
Francis M. Vollinger	Farmer
Chester Wendolowski	Farmer
Bernard F. Wilkes	Farmer
Gordon A. Woodward	Insurance Agent
John J. Zgrodnik	Superintendent

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed land	\$874,890.00
Value of assessed buildings	\$1,558,265.00
Value of assessed real estate	\$2,433,155.00
Value of assessed personal estate	\$485,685.00
Value of assessed personal and real estate	\$2,918,840.00
Rate of tax per thousand	\$30.00
Number of polls assessed	866
Number of horses assessed	220
Number of cows assessed	244
Number of neat cattle assessed	161
Number of sheep assessed	225
Number of fowl assessed	4,000
Number of dwelling houses assessed	480
Number of automobiles assessed	696
Number of acres of land assessed	8,940
Town appropriation	\$104,557.00
State Tax	3,128.00
State Audit Tax	223.24
State Parks Tax	100.46
County Tax	7,510.61
Overlayings	3,561.54

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$9,943.74
Corporation Tax	4,256.23
Excise Tax	1,800.00
Licenses	1,800.00
Fines	50.00
Schools	3,000.00
General Government	100.00
Charities	900.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
Libraries	50.00

Interest on Taxes	300.00
Available Funds	43,993.06
Chapter 729 Acts of 1941	250.08

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Under Chapter 59 General Laws

Church Property	\$ 79,050.00
Town Property	344,480.00
Holy Trinity Cemetery	3,500.00
Smith Academy	60,000.00

JOSEPH S. WILKES,

JOHN J. FUSEK,

ADOLF M. TOCZKO,

Board of Assessors.

20,000
30.00
37.00

Board of Public Welfare

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants, Town Appropriation	\$ 7,389.28
Federal Grants	6,209.95
Other Cities and Towns	517.19
Agent, Salary, Town Appro.	207.02
Salary, Federal Grant	207.99
Postage and Stationery	25.37
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	\$14,556.80

RECEIPTS

Federal Grants	\$ 5,437.16
State	5,552.52
Other Cities and Towns	120.14
Federal Grant receivable, Nov. and Dec.	1,110.78
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	\$12,220.60

GENERAL RELIEF

Salary Agent	\$ 154.40
Printing and Postage	9.88
Penalty in Filing Returns	8.00
Meals	4.50
Telephone	9.00
Car Repairs	132.20
Tires	62.79
Oil and Gas	105.42
All Other Expenses	1.50
Groceries and Provisions	18.92
Coal and Wood	150.80
Board and Care	540.01
Medicine and Medical Attention	240.65

State Institutions	757.50
Cash Grants	1,369.20
Burial Expenses	100.00
Sawing and Delivering Wood	15.40
Other Cities and Towns	164.00
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	\$3,844.17

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grant, Town Appropriation	\$1,444.05
Federal Grants	600.90
Printing Forms	3.09
Agents Salary, Town Appro.	39.58
Salary, Federal Grant	37.26
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	\$2,124.88
	1,353.15
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COST TO TOWN	\$ 771.73
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RECEIPTS

Federal Grants	\$ 669.01
State	684.14
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	\$1,353.15

A. R. BREOR,
Welfare Agent.

Police Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1945 and number of arrests made in the Town of Hatfield, is respectfully submitted.

Motor Vehicle Violations	20
Driving so as to endanger	2
Drunkness	6
Larceny	2
Traffic Rules violated	4
Neglect of Wife and Minor Children	2
Vagrants	3
Abuse of Female Child	1
Illegitimacy	1
Hawking and Peddling	1
Violation of Dog Laws	1
Operating: Influence of Liquor	1
Returned to Institutions	4

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Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,

Chief of Police.

Report of Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

The year just past has been very satisfactorily finished. Many new services have been installed and many old ones renewed. Water rents have been paid to date and many overdue accounts have been collected.

In December, a delegation from North Hatfield met with the Finance Board, Water Board and the Selectmen begging if some means could be devised to supply them with more water, as they suffer a woeful lack of same, and that an engineer be engaged for a complete survey.

Your water board engaged the services of Tighe and Bond, Consulting Engineers of Holyoke. Mr. Tighe was city engineer for Holyoke for many years and laid out most of Holyoke's big reservoirs.

A public meeting was called for January 15 which was very well attended and at which Mr. Bond gave the result of his preliminary survey. Sound plans were set forth. The one which seemed to be favored most was the pressure system. Mr. Bond will attend the annual town meeting at which he will give a complete analysis of your present system, the result of his survey and a full explanation. He will also be willing to answer all questions asked him.

Respectfully submitted,

SIMEON M. BOURDON, Chm.,

RAYMOND E. BALISE,

THADDEUS KABAT,

Water Commissioners.

Library Report

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

I hereby submit my annual report as librarian of the Public Library.

The response of the people of Hatfield, to the request for books for the servicemen, was remarkable. It was an excellent demonstration of gratitude and generosity. All reports indicate that this donated literature has afforded the servicemen numerous hours of pleasurable relaxation. The donation of Hatfield was 2,076 books and 340 magazines.

During the past year 425 new books and 31 periodicals have been catalogued and put into circulation. Of the books 246 were for adults and 179 juvenile.

The circulation of books and periodicals for the year was:

Juvenile Fiction	9,005
Juvenile Non-Fiction	1,851
Adult Fiction	8,709
Adult Non-Fiction	2,586
Book Mobile	1,137
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A total of	23,288

The library, expanding and improving, has utilized all the available space. As a result two problems have presented themselves which should be solved as soon as possible, so that the people of Hatfield may continue to enjoy complete library facilities. Shelves and tables being full, there is no room for the new books which are purchased monthly.

Our students, both young and old, do not have a suitable place to do reference work. The library is a necessary and valuable supplement to the schools; thus library service to the pupils must be continued. These problems can be solved to the best interests of all concerned by the addition of a reading room to the present library facilities. A reading room provides a quiet atmosphere for those who wish to do reference work and also has wall space for more shelves, thereby alleviating the present over-crowded condition of shelves and tables.

The library continues to supply the best in Non-fiction, Slovak and Polish books and will be glad to supply any Non-fiction not found on our shelves.

The library is open Monday and Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for adults only, Wednesday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for adults and children.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Mrs. Margaret Catwell, my assistant, to the Trustees and Teachers for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA M. GODIN,

Librarian.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

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Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Hatfield:

The following is the report of the Town Accountant
for the year ending December 31, 1945:

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies:

Poll 1945	\$ 938.00	
Personal 1945	13,832.85	
Real 1945	64,186.87	
Poll Previous Years	342.00	
Personal Previous Years	1,606.04	
Real Previous Years	21,665.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1945	2,267.30	
Motor Vehicle Excise Prev. Years	365.33	
Total Tax Levies	—————	\$105,203.89

From Commonwealth:

Income Tax	11,412.50	
Corporation Tax	5,479.96	
Meal Tax—O.A.A.	347.88	
Total From Commonwealth	—————	17,240.34

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	2,100.00	
Milk	1.50	
Junk	16.00	
All Other	48.50	
Total Licenses and Permits	—————	2,166.00

Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines	55.00	55.00
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RECEIPTS

Federal Grants:

Schools—Smith-Hughes	465.48	
Schools—Geo. Deen	88.81	
Schools—Voc. Educ. Def. Workers	200.00	
School Lunch—Comm. Dist Fund	3,470.20	
Old Age Assistance	6,449.49	
Aid to Dependent Children	669.01	
Total Federal Grants	<hr/>	11,342.99

Grants from Commonwealth:

Massachusetts School Fund	3,143.65	
Vocational Education	2,551.99	
High School Tuition	387.41	
Dist. Highway Fund—Chap. 569		
Acts of 1943	4,969.63	
Snow Removal	913.12	
Total Grants from Comm.	<hr/>	11,965.80

Grants from County:

Dog Licenses	261.87	261.87
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For Outlays:

Advertising Costs	20.00	
Student Phone Calls	.90	
Total for Outlays	<hr/>	20.90

Total General Government	<hr/>	\$148,256.79
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE

General Government:

Town Hall	293.00	293.00
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer of Weights and Measures	55.03	
Civilian Defense	37.00	

Total Protection of Persons and Property	<hr/>	92.03
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RECEIPTS

Highways:

Machinery Earnings	1,342.28	
Chapter 81	5,855.52	
Total Highways	<u> </u>	7,197.80

Public Welfare:

State	20.00	20.00
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Aid to Dependent Children:

State	684.14	684.14
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Old Age Assistance:

State	5,552.52	
Cities and Towns	120.14	
Total Old Age Assistance	<u> </u>	5,672.66

Schools:

Tuition and Transportation	292.64	
Sanitary Vending Machine	1.40	
Total Schools	<u> </u>	294.04

School Lunch:

Lunches	4,645.35	
Sale of Food	10.22	
Total School Lunch	<u> </u>	4,655.57

Library Fines

64.72

Sale of Real Estate

1,250.00

Water Department:

Water Rents	6,637.74	
Sale of Materials	50.50	
Total Water Dept.	<u> </u>	6,688.24

Cemeteries:

Care of Lots		195.50
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RECEIPTS

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Total Agency, Trust and Investment \$ 7,990.87

TOTAL	\$238,999.50
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PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	\$	25.00
Elector Under Oliver Smith Will		10.00

Selectmen:

Salary	750.00
Clerk	100.00

Expenses:

Rooms and Meals	66.62	
Dues, Hampshire County Select. Assn.	12.00	
Liquor Ads	18.00	
All Other	23.35	
	<hr/>	969.97

Town Accountant:

Salary	900.00
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Expenses:

Printing, Postage, Stationery,		
Books	64.33	
Dues Municipal Finance Officers		
Assn.	10.00	
All Other	18.50	
	<hr/>	992.83

Town Treasurer:

Salary	850.00
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Expenses:

Surety Bond	71.00	
Print., Postage and Stationery	79.19	
Travel	36.60	
All Other	11.55	
	<hr/>	1,048.34

PAYMENTS

Tax Collector:

Salary	800.00	
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Expenses:

Surety Bond	108.50	
Print., Postage and Stationery	135.54	
Travel	103.70	
All Other	2.00	
	<hr/>	1,149.74

Assessors:

Salary	1,200.00	
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Expenses:

Print., Postage and Stationery	5.52	
Travel	86.40	
All Other	8.00	
	<hr/>	1,299.92

Town Counsel

200.00

Town Clerk:

Salary	750.00	
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Expenses:

Recording	78.00	
Print., Postage and Stationery	12.30	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Equipment Repairs	17.50	
Two Conventions	39.91	
Dues, Town Clerks' Assn.	4.00	
Travel	18.60	
All Other	12.90	
	<hr/>	940.71

PAYMENTS

Election and Registration:

Registrars' Salary	36.00	
Registrars' Clerk	100.00	
Election Officers	60.00	
Street Lists, State Census	149.00	
Print., Postage and Stationery	55.82	
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Ration Board		147.95
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Total General Government		<hr/> \$7,185.28
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TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE:

Janitor	1,710.84	
Window Cleaning	20.24	
Robot Lights	177.09	
Janitor's Supplies	249.38	
Fuel	540.92	
Light and Power	446.28	
Repairs	706.60	
Phone	2.40	
All Other	8.26	
Total Town Hall	<hr/>	3,862.01

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department:

Salary of Chief	2,100.00	
Wages, Officers	46.00	
Telephone	42.00	
Car Repairs	137.04	
Tires	62.80	
Oil and Grease	17.03	
Gasoline	94.14	
Stationery	.50	
Total Police Dept.	<hr/>	2,499.51

PAYMENTS

Fire Department:

Salary of Chief	150.00	
Wages of Firemen	364.50	
Equipment	94.66	
Gasoline and Oil	31.08	
Truck Repairs and Parts	29.33	
Boots	17.05	
Fuel	75.05	
Light	31.55	
Rent, North Hatfield	120.00	
Telephone	50.71	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	3.00	
All Other	12.34	
Total Fire Department	<hr/>	979.27

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	132.00	
Books	7.52	
Travel	42.48	
Total Sealer of Weights and Measures	<hr/>	182.00

Moth Work:

Labor	351.54	351.54
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Tree Work:

Labor	399.55	
Equipment	67.91	
Trees	248.63	
All Other	4.55	
Total Tree Work	<hr/>	720.64

Civilian Defense		8.25
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Total Protection of Persons and Property \$4,741.21

PAYMENTS

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Public Health:

Board and Treatment, Tuberculosis	510.00	
Inspection School Children	200.00	
Pre-School Clinic	50.00	
Inspection, Children Tuberculosis	38.70	
Inspection of Animals	240.00	
Total Health and Sanitation	<u> </u>	1,038.70

HIGHWAYS:

Chapter 81:

Salary and Wages	5,753.88	
Town Machinery	1,200.00	
Other Machinery	953.48	
Gravel, Sand and Pea Stone	482.78	
Asphalt and Tar	3,374.80	
Culverts, Sewer	190.21	
Cement	6.52	
Total Chapter 81	<u> </u>	11,961.67

Chapter 90:

Salary and Wages	474.95	
Cement Posts	1,012.97	
Total Chapter 90	<u> </u>	1,487.92

Highway General:

Salary and Wages	1,062.14	
Culverts	174.79	
Posts, Sand, Gravel, Cement, etc	131.02	
Equipment and Repairs	31.37	
Telephone	49.00	
Fuel	69.08	
All Other	51.75	
Total Highway General	<u> </u>	1,569.15

PAYMENTS

Bridges:

Salary and Wages	252.67	
Lumber	158.99	
Felt	5.00	
Total Bridges	<u> </u>	416.66

Snow and Ice Removal:

Salary and Wages	2,304.95	
Sidewalks	352.00	
Sand and Salt	30.10	
Total Snow and Ice Removal	<u> </u>	2,687.05

Street Lights		2,448.33
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Town Barn Repairs		758.76
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Sand Bins		1,106.50
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Dike Repairs		18.00
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Huber Road Maintainer and Attach.		4,048.04
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Machinery Operating and Repairs:

Parts and Repairs	1,534.08	
Gasoline	570.47	
Grease and Oil	85.60	
Prestone	17.80	
Total Machinery Operating	<u> </u>	2,207.95

Total Highways		<u> </u> \$28,710.03
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PAYMENTS

CHARITIES:

Welfare:

General Administration:

Salary of Agent	154.40	
Printing and Postage	9.88	
Penalty, failure to make State		
Returns on time	8.00	
Meals	4.50	
Telephone	9.00	
Car Repairs	132.20	
Tires	62.79	
Oil and Gas	105.42	
All Other Expense	1.50	
Total Administration	487.69	

Relief by Town:

Groceries and Provisions	18.92	
Coal and Wood	150.80	
Board and Care	540.01	
Medicine and Medical Attend.	240.65	
State Institution	757.50	
Cash Grants to Individuals	1,369.20	
Burial Expense	100.00	
Sawing and Delivering Wood	15.40	
Other Cities and Towns	164.00	
Total Relief by Town	3,356.48	

Total Welfare	\$3,844.17
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Aid to Dependent Children:

Cash Grants from Town Approp.	1,444.05	
Cash Grants from Fed. Funds	600.90	
Printed Forms	3.09	
Agent's Salary from Town Approp.	39.58	
Agent's Salary from Fed. Funds	37.26	
Total Aid to Dependent Children	2,124.88	

PAYMENTS

Old Age Assistance:

Cash Grants, Town Approp.	7,389.28	
Cash Grants, Fed. Funds	6,209.95	
Other Cities and Towns	517.19	
Agent's Salary, Town Approp.	207.02	
Agent's Salary, Fed. Funds	207.99	
Postage and Stationery	25.37	
Total Old Age Assistance	<hr/>	14,556.80

Soldiers' Benefits:

Agent's Expense at School, Boston	70.97	
Postage and Stationery	8.37	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	72.07	
Total Soldiers' Benefits	<hr/>	151.41

Total Charities		<hr/> \$20,677.26
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SCHOOLS:

General Administrative:

School Comm. Expense	\$ 54.31	
Salary of Superintendent	2,800.00	
Truant Officer	75.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	64.12	
Telephones	138.82	
Travel Expense	137.10	
School Census	25.00	
Superintendent's Extension Course	8.00	
Superintendent's Registration Fee		
at Conference Elem. Educ.	4.00	
Equipment and Repairs	315.95	
All Other	3.50	
Total General Administration	<hr/>	3,625.80

PAYMENTS

Teachers' Salaries from Town Appropriation:

High	14,096.56	
Elementary	15,791.50	
Music	775.00	
Drawing	300.00	
Pianist at High School	43.00	
Nature Course	60.00	
Total Salaries, Town Approp. —————		31,066.06

Teachers' Salaries from Federal Grants:

Agric. from Smith-Hughes	352.13	
House Arts from Smith-Hughes	96.66	
Agric. from Geo. Deen	48.21	
H. Arts from Geo. Deen	40.60	
Voc. Educ. for Defense Workers	207.90	
Total Salaries from Fed. Gts. —————		745.50

Text and Reference Books:

High School	200.26	
Elementary	799.39	
Total Text and Reference Books —————		999.65

Supplies :

High	378.57	
Elementary	554.07	
Household Arts	116.34	
Agriculture	111.02	
Health	18.59	
Total Supplies —————		1,178.59

Typewriters, High School	187.11
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Transportation:

High	1,072.50	
Elementary	1,048.50	
Total Transportation —————		2,121.00

PAYMENTS

Janitors' Services:

High	1,447.02	
Elementary	1,576.52	
Total Janitors' Services	<u> </u>	3,023.54

Fuel and Light:

High	1,049.68	
Elementary	1,406.42	
Total Fuel and Light	<u> </u>	2,456.10

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Janitor's Supplies, High	88.91	
Janitors' Supplies, Elem.	107.80	
Elementary Repairs	2,664.89	
Playground Upkeep	40.05	
Vacant School Lawns Upkeep	94.08	
Total Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	<u> </u>	2,995.73

Nurse	1,000.00
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Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	88.54
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Insurance, H. S. Athletes	100.00
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Physics Course, A. I. C.	29.75
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Return Bal. a/c Voc. Educ. Def. Workers to State	53.54
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Moving Coal	46.89
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Industrial School Tuition	766.45
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Total Schools	<u> </u>	\$50,484.25
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PAYMENTS

SCHOOL LUNCH:

Town Appropriation:

Wages	1,572.50	
Food	2,524.55	
Fuel	44.00	
Ice	9.60	
Misc. Supplies and Repairs	91.49	
Misc. Equipment	141.79	
Total Town Appropriation	<hr/>	4,383.93

Commodity Distribution Fund:

Wages	1,537.00	
Food	1,717.22	
Ice	10.44	
Fuel	57.00	
Misc. Supplies	114.73	
Misc. Equipment	33.81	
Total Comm. Dist. Fund	<hr/>	3,470.20

Total School Lunch	<hr/>	\$7,854.13
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LIBRARY:

Librarian's Salary	600.00	
Asst. Librarian's Salary	264.00	
Janitor's Salary	149.00	
Books	664.33	
Supplies	34.65	
Fuel	122.74	
Light	21.84	
Stationery and Postage	5.08	
Total Library	<hr/>	1,861.64

PAYMENTS

UNCLASSIFIED:

Memorial Day	205.20	
Petition, Layout Town Ways	15.00	
Care of Town Clock	25.00	
Print and Dist. Town Reports	211.35	
Heating Apparatus, Town Barn	751.16	
Telephone	50.47	
Binding Town Records	15.00	
Lights, Bradstreet School	3.75	
Care Lawn, Bradstreet School	15.00	
Total Unclassified	<hr/>	1,291.93

INSURANCE:

Town Schedule	\$800.00	
Town Car	53.10	
Building and Water Chlorinator	163.80	
Volunteer Firemen	130.00	
Highway Trucks	160.15	
Monies and Securities	67.50	
Workmen's Compensation	643.96	
Public Liability	180.54	
Fire Insurance, Vacant Schools	31.30	
Steam Boilers, Roller Compressor	303.46	
Total Insurance	<hr/>	2,533.81

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Commissioners' Salaries	\$300.00
Collector's Commission	331.89
Collector's Bond	10.00
Printing, Postage	59.03
Travel Expenses	22.88
Clerical	65.00
Labor	620.26

PAYMENTS

Pipe and Fittings	210.25	
Equipment	62.06	
Repairs	1,001.61	
All Other	48.36	
Chlorine	180.13	
Fuel	43.95	
Total Water Dept.	<u> </u>	2,955.42

CEMETERIES:

Labor	652.00	
Total Cemeteries	<u> </u>	652.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT:

Taxes:

State Tax	\$3,128.00	
State Parks Tax	75.46	
State Audit Tax	223.24	
Maintenance Hamp. Co. Sanat.	1,098.17	
Dog Licenses for County	313.20	
County Taxes	7,499.99	
Total Taxes	<u> </u>	12,338.06

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

New Funds	1,530.99	
Income	7.50	
Total Cemetery P. C. Funds	<u> </u>	1,538.49

Water Construction Fund	4,000.00	
Interest War Bonds, Water Fund	450.00	
	<u> </u>	4,450.00

Rehabilitation Fund	14,000.00	
Interest, War Bonds, Rehabil. Fund	425.00	
	<u> </u>	14,425.00

Withholding Taxes		3,517.92
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Total Agency, Trust and Investment		<u> </u> \$36,269.47
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PAYMENTS

REFUNDS:

1944 Real Estate Tax	4.65	
1944 Personal Tax	.15	
1945 M. V. E. Tax	22.58	
Total Refunds	<hr/>	27.38
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TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$170,144.52
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1945		68,854.98
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TOTAL		\$238,999.50

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

	1945	1944	1943
General Revenue	\$124,948.00	\$110,518.00	\$116,217.15
General Government	293.00	104.00	35.00
Protection, Persons and Property	92.03	77.86	83.61
Health and Sanitation		33.00	
Highways	13,080.55	8,654.53	10,705.14
Charities	13,495.30	12,109.02	12,132.93
State Aid			110.00
War Allowance		25.00	
Schools	15,257.15	14,774.64	12,410.13
Library	64.72	67.39	46.52
Water Department	6,688.24	6,636.43	7,710.09
Cemeteries	195.50		
Interest	419.19	413.56	1,228.96
Municipal Indebtedness			4,690.00
Dividend '43 Purchase		.86	
Tailings		7.70	
Sale of Real Estate	1,250.00	4,350.00	

PAYMENTS

Agency, Trust and Investment	7,990.87	5,491.48	2,205.56
Refunds and Tranfers	78.38	13.09	427.43
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	\$183,852.93	\$163,276.56	\$168,002.52

PAYMENTS

General Government	\$7,185.28	\$6,825.00	\$6,562.65
Town Hall Maint.	3,862.01	3,304.19	3,566.19
Town Hall Landscaping		68.00	
Protection, Persons and Property	4,741.21	5,601.08	4,754.18
Unpaid Bills Prev. Yrs.		544.96	756.00
Health and Sanitation	1,038.70	1,896.28	1,463.07
Highways	28,710.03	22,110.97	21,561.81
Charities	20,525.85	18,799.11	19,795.09
Soldiers and Military Aid	151.41	125.63	27.50
Schools	50,484.25	48,143.45	45,012.61
School Lunch	7,854.13	8,161.58	5,852.31
Library	1,861.64	2,052.08	1,962.25
Unclassified	1,291.93	1,093.41	992.58
Insurance	2,533.81	1,973.72	1,788.32
Water Department	2,955.42	2,169.50	1,997.93
Chlorinator Purchase and Inst.		3,990.33	
Cemeteries	652.00	445.62	439.29
Interest			15.98
Municipal Indebtedness		4,690.00	5,140.30
Agency, Trust and Investment	36,269.47	36,314.61	20,403.49
Refunds	27.38	42.07	41.71
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	\$170,144.52	\$168,351.59	\$142,133.26

School Salaries

1945

Schools:

Gilbert D. Bristol, Superintendent \$2,800.00

High School:

Clarence J. Larkin, Principal	\$2,700.00 per year
Joseph Bart, Teacher	2,300.00 per year
John F. Symancyk, Teacher	2,000.00 per year
Mary E. Ryan, Teacher	1,650.00 per year
Florence Muller, Teacher	1,550.00 pear year
Bridget O'Neill, Teacher	1,500.00 per year
Margaret Pruznski, Teacher	1,500.00 per year
Margaret Connelly, Teacher	1,450.00 per year

Elementary School:

Raymond A. Jenness, Principal	2,200.00 per year
Martha Boyle, Teacher	1,450.00 per year
Dorothy Breor, Teacher	1,450.00 per year
Mary Donelson, Teacher	1,450.00 per year
Helen Donnis, Teacher	1,450.00 per year
Lena Fitzgerald, Teacher	1,450.00 per year
Jean Kempisty, Teacher	1,450.00 per year
Sarah Kiley, Teacher	1,450.00 per year
Constance Mullany, Teacher	1,450.00 per year
Hilda Fortsch, Teacher	8.00 per day ea. day • taught
Maude E. Boyle, Music Supervisor	775.00 per year
Stephen G. Maniatty, Drawing Supervisor	300.00 per year
Marian Holmes, School Nurse	1,000.00 per year
William Greenough, Elementary Janitor	1,440.00 per year
Frank Brehm, High School Janitor	1,440.00 per year

Appropriation Table

	or Available Appropriated	Spent	Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
Moderator	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00		
Selectmen's Salary	750.00	750.00		
Selectmen's Expense	250.00	119.97	130.03	
Selectmen's Clerk	100.00	100.00		
Ration Board	150.00	147.95	2.05	
Accountant's Salary	900.00	900.00		
Accountant's Expense	100.00	92.83	7.17	
Treasurer's Salary	850.00	850.00		
Treasurer's Expense	200.00	198.34	1.66	
Collector's Salary	800.00	800.00		
Collector's Expense	350.00	349.74	.26	
Assessors' Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Assessors' Expense	100.00	99.92	.08	
Attorney's Fees	200.00	200.00		
Town Clerk's Salary	750.00	750.00		
Town Clerk's Expense	200.00	190.71	9.29	
Election and Registration	600.00	400.82	199.18	

	or Available Appropriated	Spent	Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
Elector's Salary	10.00	10.00		
Care of Town Hall	3,875.00	3,862.01	12.99*	
Town Hall, Landscaping	32.00			32.00
Police	2,500.00	2,499.51	.49	
Fire	1,200.00	979.27	220.73	
Fire Protection, Runways	307.13			307.13
Tree Work	1,000.00	720.64	279.36	
Moth Work	400.00	351.54	48.46	
Civilian Defense	100.00	8.25	91.75	
Sealer Weights and Measures, Salary	132.00	132.00		
Sealer Weights and Measures, Expense	50.00	50.00		
Public Health	1,500.00	510.00	990.00	
School Physician	200.00	200.00		
Inspection of Animals	240.00	240.00		
Inspection of Children, Pre-School	50.00	50.00		
Inspection of Children, Tuberculosis	150.00	38.70	111.30	
Highway General	5,000.00	4,672.86	327.14	
Highway, Chapter 81: Town	7,050.00	6,319.61	730.39	

State	5,875.00	5,642.06	232.94**
Highway, Chapter 90:			
Town	534.08	534.08	
State	500.00	476.92	23.08**
County	500.00	476.92	23.08**
Road Machinery Operating and Repairs	2,500.00	2,207.95	292.05***
Street Lights	2,600.00	2,448.33	151.67
Temporary Repairs to River Bank,			
Little Ponsett	500.00		500.00
Dike Repairs	259.47	18.00	241.47
Town Barn Repairs	1,056.54	758.76	297.78
Sand Bins Purchase	1,200.00	1,106.50	93.50*
Machinery and Equipment Purchase	4,409.67	4,048.04†	361.63
Huber Road Maintainer and Attach. Purch.	4,400.00	4,048.04	351.96†
School Committee Expense	200.00	54.31	145.69
Schools	49,300.00	48,829.88	470.12
Schools, Smith-Hughes	914.27	448.79	465.48
Schools, Geo. Deen	88.81	88.81	
Schools, Vocational Educ., Defense Workers	261.44	261.44	
Schools, Landscaping	100.00		100.00
School Lunch Maintenance	6,600.00	4,383.93	2,216.07†*
School Lunch Commodity Distrib. Fund	3,470.20	3,470.20	

	or Available Appropriated	Spent	Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
Industrial School Tuition	1,500.00	766.45	733.55	
Library	1,861.87	1,861.64	.23	
Library Building Repairs	204.13			204.13
Public Welfare	4,000.00	3,844.17	155.83	
Aid to Dependent Children:				
Town	1,500.00	1,486.72	13.28	
Federal Grant	668.20	600.90		67.30
Federal Grant Admin.	37.26	37.26		
Old Age Assistance:				68
Town	8,500.00	8,138.86	361.14	
Federal Grant	6,241.50	6,209.95		31.55
Federal Grant Admin.	207.99	207.99		
Soldiers' Benefits	500.00	151.41	348.59	
Memorial Day	275.00	205.20	69.80*	
Care of Town Clock	25.00	25.00		
Printing and Delivery Town Reports	250.00	211.35	38.65	
Telephone	75.00	50.47	24.53	
Preparation of Post-War Plans	500.00			500.00
Unclassified	50.00	33.75	16.25	

Binding Town Records	25.00	15.00	10.00
Heating Apparatus, Town Barn	800.00	751.16	48.84
Insurance	2,533.81	2,533.81	
Reserve Fund	2,000.00	944.17	1,055.83*
Water Commissioners' Salaries	300.00	300.00	
Water Department	2,651.28	2,651.28	
Cemeteries	904.00	877.00§	27.00
Cemetery Power Mower Purchase	225.00		225.00
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	\$152,425.65	\$139,026.17	\$10,066.01 \$3,333.47

*—Overlay Surplus.

**—Surplus Revenue.

***—Road Machinery Earnings Fund.

†—Huber Road Maintainer and Attachment Purchase.

‡—Machinery and Equipment Purchase.

‡*—School Lunch Reserve.

§—\$225.00 Transferred to Power Mower Purchase Account.

TOWN OF HATFIELD BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1945

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Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$68,854.98	State Parks Tax, 1945 Overestimate	\$ 25.00
Accounts Receivable:		County Tax, 1945 Overestimate	10.62
Taxes:		Dog Tax Due County	6.60
Levy of 1942	\$ 2.00	Withholding Taxes	1,535.66
Levy of 1943	328.96	Road Machinery Earnings Fund	1,691.80
Levy of 1944	1,245.36	School Lunch Reserve	8,907.87
Levy of 1945	9,291.48	Sale of Real Estate	1,600.00
		Tailings	3.70
	10,867.80	Old Age Assistance Recovery	60.00
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Unexpended Balances:	
Levy of 1945	337.41	Town Hall, Landscaping	\$32.00
		Fire Protection,	
		Runways	307.13
Departmental:		Tem. Repairs, River	
War Allowance	15.00	Bank, Little Ponsett	500.00
Highway	208.00	Dike Repairs	241.47

Aid to Dept. Children 228.25
 Old Age Assistance 100.00
 Care of Cemetery Lots 65.00

Water Rates

State Aid to Highways
 County Aid to Highways
 Overlay 1939, Overdraft

616.25
 909.35
 974.20
 476.92
 10.00

Town Barn Repairs 297.78
 Machinery and Equip.
 Purchase 361.63
 Schools, Landscaping 100.00
 Library Building Repairs 204.13
 Preparation of Post-
 War Plans 500.00
 Cemetery Power Mower
 Purchase 225.00

\$2,769.14

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dept. Children \$67.30
 Old Age Assistance 31.55
 Schools, Smith-Hughes 465.48

564.33

Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Veh. Tax Rev. \$337.41
 Departmental Revenue 616.25
 Water Revenue 909.35

State and County Aid to Highways Rev.	1,451.12	3,314.13
Water Available Surplus		7,295.08
Reserve Fund		3,619.32
Overlay Reserved for Abate-ments:		
Levy of 1942	\$ 2.00	
Levy of 1943	328.96	
Levy of 1944	1,093.25	
Levy of 1945	2,511.54	
Surplus Revenue		3,935.75
		47,707.91
Total Assets	\$83,046.91	
Total Liabilities and Reserves		\$83,046.91

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$11,274.48
Cash and Securities	Firemen's Relief Fund	125.60
	Hatfield Library Fund	669.59
	Hill Cemetery General Care Fund	480.99
	Rehabilitation Fund	24,555.59
	Water Construction Fund	20,891.56
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Total		\$57,997.81

Respectfully submitted,
 GERTRUDE B. ROGALESKI.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HALIFAX

OF THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Alex E. Celatka, Chairman	Term expires 1948
George H. Howard	Term expires 1947
Stanley Ziezulewicz, Secretary	Term expires 1946

Regular school committee meetings are held
on the first Tuesday of each month.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gilbert D. Bristol, M.S. in Ed.
Office in the Center Elementary School
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Robert C. Byrne, M.D.
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Telephone 2661

SCHOOL NURSE

Marion Holmes, R.N.
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Telephone Northampton 2833-J

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

R. Thomas Breor
School Street
Telephone 2111

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1945

Age	Boys	Girls	Total
From 5 to 7	28	19	47
From 7 to 16	138	119	257
Totals	<u>166</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>304</u>

Comparative Totals for Five Year Period

Age	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940
From 5 to 7	54	55	56	47	57
From 7 to 16	265	280	286	308	312
Totals	<u>319</u>	<u>335</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>369</u>

School Committee

January 14, 1946.

To the citizens of the Town of Hatfield:

Your school committee submits herewith the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1945. Ten regular and seven special meetings were held during the year.

School Equipment of Vital Importance

Having good schools depends, first of all, upon having good teachers, but modern teachers, regardless of superior competence, can be greatly handicapped by lack of the proper modern teaching equipment.

The past decade has seen remarkable advances in the variety of uses to which equipment can be put to increase the effectiveness of the teaching and consequently of the learning process.

Many of our young men, returning from the army and the navy, can testify regarding the efficiency of some of the newer teaching aids and how they make more lasting the information and the understandings concerned in teaching and learning.

The things about which we speak are not luxuries; they are actually aids to better teaching. Generally speaking, these aids include audiovisual equipment, reference materials of a varied nature, equipment to enhance the teaching of science, and certain other items basic to the proper furnishing of the school and the classrooms.

During the war, much of this material was wholly unavailable and schools, like other institutions, had to get along with the equipment at hand.

Now that the war is over, the School Committee of Hatfield is making plans to furnish such equipment in our schools as is consistent with improving the instruction, supervision, and administration therein.

Dr. William S. Vincent's review of the New York State Educational Conference Board's pamphlet, "What Education Our Money Buys", contains the following pertinent statement:

"It has been found that schools which have somewhere near adequate sums to spend (for teachers' salaries, equipment, supplies, and special services) exhibit characteristics more nearly in line with 1945 conceptions of the learning process and the needs of society. These characteristics are revealed in the Educational Conference Board's pamphlet... which distinguishes the programs and services of schools which spend \$115 per pupil with those which spend only \$75 per pupil on the one hand, and those which spend upwards of \$150 per pupil on the other.

When we look at the group of schools whose per pupil expenditure begins at \$115 and ranges upward, we see emerging certain patterns of practice which exemplify an understanding of the newly developing science of psychology and a modern conception of what schools should be used for in a democracy."

In this light, your committee believes it significant that the per pupil cost of Hatfield education for 1944, the latest year for which figures are available at the writing of this report, was \$121.06 per pupil.

Heating Problem at the Center School

For some years the heating of the Center School, especially during near and below zero weather, has been a problem. Early in 1945, the superintendent called to our attention that on certain cold, still days it was extremely difficult to heat the classrooms of the school. He suggested that either the condition must be alleviated or the school should be closed on those days when the temperature of the rooms was not high enough to be well within the margin of safety. The present situation, the superintendent said, constitutes a menace to the health of Hatfield school children.

Upon learning of this condition, the school committee instructed the superintendent of schools to consult an heating engineer to determine what steps to take in order to correct the existing conditions.

Mr. Bristol complied with his instructions and brought to the committee a report which recommended, in essence, the doing of three things. They were:

1. To use larger coal or coke in the hot-air furnaces.
2. To insulate the open attic of the school.
3. To weatherstrip the windows.

On the basis of this information the committee moved to comply with the recommendations.

Coke was ordered for use in the hot-air furnaces.

Separate bids for insulating the attic and weatherstripping the windows were called for and received.

After careful study the committee awarded the contracts, and the work was done.

This work has helped greatly in the matter of conserving heat inside the building, but it does not change the furnaces which are old and inefficient. We still have a serious heating problem.

In conclusion the school committee wishes to state that the tax payers are still maintaining a very inefficient heating system in this building. There are at present five separate furnaces used to heat the Center School, and your school committee sincerely believes that some money could be saved the taxpayers if one, or at the most, two new furnaces were installed. It most certainly is a problem that would bear further investigation.

Changes in the Teaching Staff

On June 2, 1945, Mr. John Jakobek, teacher and coach of boys' athletics in the high school, resigned to accept a similar position in the Essex (Connecticut) High School.

Mr. John F. Symancyk of Springfield was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Jakobek's resignation. Mr. Symancyk (B.S., New York University) assumed his new duties in the Hatfield High School on September 5, 1945.

The resignation of Miss Katherine I. Hayes, teacher of the fourth grade in the Center Elementary School, was accepted by the committee on October 9, 1945, and became effective on December 1, 1945.

Upon the recommendation of the superintendent of schools, the school committee asked Mrs. Hilda Fortsch to complete the unexpired term of Miss Haye's service. Mrs. Fortsch consented to serve and she assumed the responsibility on December 1, 1945.

The School Committee of Hatfield is deeply indebted to Mrs. Fortsch for consenting to render this service. Mrs. Fortsch discontinued regular teaching some years ago, but she has continued to help out when she has been needed. We feel that Mrs. Fortsch does this as a public service and more especially as a service to all of the school children by whom she is so well liked.

School Buildings Returned to Town

For the purpose of having a printed record, it seems well to report at this time concerning the turning back to the town of certain of the school buildings which will no longer be used for school purposes.

At a special meeting, held on February 5, 1945, the school committee voted to give over to the Hatfield Board of Selectmen the properties, consisting of land and buildings, known as the Bradstreet, West Hatfield, and North Hatfield Schools.

On November 20, 1945, the school committee held a special meeting to consider a request by the Hatfield Veterans' Association: namely, that the School Committee of Hatfield turn back to the Selectmen of Hatfield the Hill School property in order that the property be made available to the veterans.

In consideration of this request, the School Committee of Hatfield, on the same date, voted unanimously to turn back to the Hatfield Board of Selectmen the building and grounds known as the Hill School.

Repairs to Buildings

Repairs by the Trustees to the Smith Academy—

1. New shielded, four-tube fluorescent lighting units installed in the large south study-hall.
2. Oil removed from floors and floors refinished with floor-seal.
3. Temporary ceiling patch in upper hall.

Repairs to Center Elementary School—

1. Oil removed from floors and some rooms refinished with floor-seal.
2. New entrance door installed—boys' basement.
3. New toilet seats provided in both boys' and girls' basements.
4. All door locks and safety bars repaired.
5. Four inches of rock wool blown over entire surface of floor of attic.
6. Broken and cracked window-sash and sash-cords replaced.
7. All windows on first and second floors weather-stripped.
8. Elementary library room painted.

School equipment added—

1. Automatic program clock installed to ring bells in the high and elementary schools.
2. New work tables for first and second grade rooms.
3. Different desks installed in the north study hall of the high school.

4. Two new film-strip and slide projectors purchased—one for the high school, the other for the elementary school.

5. New office chairs for school offices.

School lunch equipment added—

1. Exhaust fan installed in kitchen.

2. New kettles and large stainless-steel salad bowl purchased.

3. Ice cream freezer unit installed on loan from General Ice Cream Corporation.

Budget

The budget for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1946 is submitted for examination.

BUDGET OUTLINE FOR 1946

1945			1946
Estimate	Cost		Estimate
Administration			
\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00	Supt. of Schools	\$ 2,800.00
100.00	152.60	Expense Accounts	200.00
120.00	138.82	Telephone Services	120.00
35.00	64.12	Pstg., Prtg., Stationery	35.00
25.00	25.00	School Census	25.00
75.00	75.00	Attendance Officer	75.00
	315.95	Equip. and Repairs	
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\$ 3,155.00	\$ 3,571.49	Total Administration	\$ 3,255.00

Instruction, Teaching Staff

\$10,950.00	\$14,096.56	H. Sch. Academic	\$11,800.00
3,850.00		H. Sch. Vocational	3,950.00
15,700.00	15,791.50	Elementary Schools	16,700.00
1,470.00	1,118.00	Music & Drawing Instr.	1,470.00
50.00	60.00	Audubon Science Tchr.	60.00
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\$32,020.00	\$31,066.06	Total Teaching Staff	\$33,980.00

Instruction, Books, Supplies, Equipment

\$ 1,000.00	\$ 765.94	H. Sch. Academic	\$ 1,200.00
350.00	227.36	H. Sch. Vocational	350.00
1,200.00	1,353.46	Elementary Schools	1,200.00
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\$ 2,550.00	\$ 2,346.76	Total Bks, Sup., etc.	\$ 2,750.00

Janitor Service

\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,447.02	High School	\$ 1,680.00
1,440.00	1,576.52	Elementary	1,680.00
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\$ 2,880.00	\$ 3,023.54	Total Janitor Service	\$ 3,360.00

Transportation

\$ 2,160.00	\$ 2,121.00	180 days @ \$12.00	\$ 2,160.00
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Heat, Light, Power

\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,049.68	High School	\$ 1,150.00
1,700.00	1,406.42	Elementary	1,700.00
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\$ 2,850.00	\$ 2,456.10	Total Heat, Light, etc.	\$ 2,850.00

Plant Maintenance

\$ 200.00	\$ 196.71	Janitor's Supplies	\$ 300.00
800.00	2,664.89	Elem. School Repairs	1,500.00
150.00	40.05	Playground Upkeep	150.00
		Athletic Field Mower	450.00
50.00	94.08	Vacant School Lawns	
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\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,995.73		\$ 2,400.00

School Health

\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	Salary of Nurse	\$ 1,100.00
200.00	18.59	Health Supplies	200.00
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\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,018.59	Total School Health	\$ 1,300.00

Other Expenses

\$ 80.39	\$ 88.54	Grad., H. Sch. & Elem.	\$ 100.00
10.25		Misc. Printing	30.00
	100.00	Insurance	145.00
	130.18	Misc. Expense	
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\$ 90.64	\$ 318.72	Total Other Expenses	275.00
\$48,105.64	\$48,917.99	Grand Total, Schools	\$52,330.00

Industrial Education Tuitions

\$ 1,500.00	\$ 766.45	Trade School, Estimate	
		10 boys @ \$150.00	\$ 1,500.00

School Lunch Project Account

\$ 6,600.00	\$ 7,854.13	School Lunch Program	\$ 6,600.00
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Conclusion

The School Committee of Hatfield thus concludes another report to the inhabitants of the town.

School committee meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, and the committee cordially extends to all interested an invitation to be present at any or all of the meetings held throughout the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX E. CELATKA, Chairman,
STANLEY ZIEZULEWICZ, Sec.,
GEORGE H. HOWARD,

Hatfield School Committee.

Teaching Staff

Hatfield High School

	Total Experience	And in Hatfield
Clarence J. Larkin, A.B., Amherst College, Principal, Harvard (2), Westfield (2), Hyannis (2), Mass. State College (10)*	26	23
John Symancyk, B.S., New York University, American International College (1)	0	0
Joseph Bart, B.S., Massachusetts State College, Massachusetts State College (5)	4	1
Mary E. Ryan, A.B., Smith College, North Adams S.T.C. (1)	26	25
Florence Muller, A.B., Wheaton College, University Extension Courses (2)	11	3
Bridget O'Neill, Northampton Commercial College, New York University (5)	18	3
Margaret Pruzynski, McCarthy's Business College	10	10
Margaret Connelly, Worcester Domestic School, Massachusetts State College (1)	8	3

Elementary Schools

Raymond N. Jenness, B.S., in Ed. Bridge- water S.T.C., M.S. in Ed., Massachu- setts State College, Principal, Spring- field College (1)	15	10
Sarah V. Kiley, Westfield Normal School, North Adams Normal (1), University Extension Courses (5), Springfield Col- lege (1)	38	37

Lena P. Fitzgerald, North Adams Normal School, University Extension Courses (2), Boston University (1), North Adams S.T.C. summer school (1)	31	31
Mary D. Donelson, Framingham Normal School, University Extension Courses (4)	30	28
Constance B. Mullaney, Smith Academy, University Extension Courses (10), Boston University (1)	29	29
Hilda C. Fortsch, Framingham Normal School	4	4
Martha P. Boyle, North Adams Normal School, Boston University (1), Massachusetts State College (1)	17	8
Jean T. Kempisty, B.S. in Ed., Westfield State Teachers College, University Extension Courses (2)	7	7
Helen J. Donnis, B.S. in Ed., North Adams S.T.C., Springfield College (1)	5	5
Dorothy B. Breor, B.S. in Ed., Bridgewater S.T.C., University Extension Courses (10), Springfield College (1)	5	5
Supervisors and Special Teachers		
Maude E. Boyle, Supervisor of Music, Northampton School of Music, Skidmore (1), summer courses and private study	19	18
Stephen G. Maniatty, Supervisor of Art, Massachusetts School of Art	11	6
Dorothy Boland, B.S., Radcliffe College		2

*Figures in parenthesis indicate number of courses pursued at each institution.

Superintendent of Schools

January 17, 1946.

To the School Committee of Hatfield:

I present herewith my annual report as superintendent of the Public Schools of Hatfield.

The Guidance of Child Development

One of the most promising trends in recent years has been the ever increasing number of parents who have sought to understand the physical, emotional, and mental growth of their children in order that such growth be intelligently guided. And the fact of the matter is that such intelligent guidance of the growth of the whole child can hardly begin too early in life. Even the prenatal period in the development of a child has so great an influence upon post-natal growth that those of us without medical training can hardly begin to appreciate the significance of it.

Parents are really beginning to arm themselves with some knowledge concerning child development, and it is in this knowledge, coming from authoritative sources, that I see some healthy changes in the attitudes of parents both toward the child and toward the school as an institution in a democratic society.

One indication of this trend toward the intelligent guidance of the whole child is seen in the increasing number of parents attending courses in child guidance and in the number of books and periodicals concerning child training which are purchased by them. In this connection, I

have been particularly interested to note the circulation figures released by Parents Magazine in their October, 1945 issue. In January, 1927, this magazine had a net paid circulation of approximately 20,000 copies and has climbed at a steady annual rate to the present announced paid circulation of over 750,000 copies.

Another indication of the trend is the increasing number of parents, both fathers and mothers, who find their way into the rooms of our elementary schools to learn about the activities and behavior of their children.

The only deplorable part of this trend to become better acquainted with the school and the problem of child development is that the higher the grade, the less parents come to visit, until we note that the high school frequently has to get in contact with parents either by telephone or letter. It is highly important that parents keep close contact with the school.

Principals Larkin and Jenness are always happy to confer with parents concerning the problems of individual children in their schools.

The superintendent can be conferred with by appointment to suit the convenience of parents, and he is always happy to consider problems of the individual child and ways in which the school can be of assistance.

Transition from Home to School

It is very hard for most persons to realize what a great change is the change from home to school. Teachers very often find it hard to realize this because they do not see enough of the "home child". Parents do not realize the change between home and school because they do not generally see enough of the "school child".

Any sharp break between the relative security of the home and the new situation at school is likely to produce fears, inhibitions and other unhappy consequences.

Parents should help to prepare pre-school children for the school experience emphasizing that there is nothing unhappy about the school situation. Concerning this, it is in order for the school to make some suggestions as to how parents ought to prepare children for school. These, in general, are as follows:

1. Be sure the child is physically fit to attend school.

It avoids inconvenience on the part of a parent if a child who is not physically up to par is kept at home for observation and treatment.

2. In disciplining the child at home, do not use the school as a threat. (Parents have been known to tell their children that the school will punish them and change their behavior).
3. In talking about school, emphasize that children are happy there in that they work and play together.
4. Plan for visits to the school during the year before the child is to enter school. (He should become acquainted with the school building, the room, and, above all, with his first grade teacher).
5. Help the child to grow into the field of reading, but do not attempt to teach him to read.
 - a. Encourage the child to look at picture books.
 - b. The reading of simple stories to children is one of the natural approaches to reading.
 - c. Encourage the child to repeat or tell the important parts of stories he is well acquainted with.

6. The use of crayons and coloring books by the child at home will develop skills that will be useful to him when he enters school.
7. If the child shows disposition to wish to learn, parents should help him to learn to count.
 - a. Relate the counting to objects, i. e., count fingers, pennies, etc.
 - b. Help the child to a quantitative vocabulary by relating quantity with his everyday experiences. In other words, help him to understand big objects vs. small objects, tall vs. short, near at hand vs. far away, etc.
8. Above all, do not force children into any of the activities mentioned here; it is better for each child to grow into the activity to the point where he shows an interest in it.
9. Most young children are of short endurance, therefore, it is wisdom to cease an activity before they become tired of it.

These suggestions have been offered by way of example to show that Hatfield Schools can be helpful to parents.

It is my recommendation to the school committee that a small booklet, embodying such suggestions together with other information about our schools, be printed for the express purpose of securing contact with the parents of pre-school children.

Hatfield Schools Are Schools of Growth

Education in Hatfield schools is based upon a developmental philosophy of growth.

The idea of a democratic form of government has its roots deep in the spirit of liberty. Liberty is really the life-blood of democracy in the school as well as in the home and the community. The school, like the state, has its problems of government and must give, in varying degrees, controlled scope to the spirit of liberty which is inherent in every growing child. Children, like adults, enjoy all of the liberty that they can safely be given, in fact, it has been shown that, early in life, the child must be given an opportunity to develop purposes and responsibilities which will strengthen his own personality.

The abstract idea that, "Obedience to Law is Liberty", will not be understood by the child until he has reached mental maturity, yet the consistent guidance of his activities upon this basis will give him a growing awareness of its consequences in everyday living.

In Hatfield schools we are concerned with allowing individual liberty in proportion to the maturity of each individual pupil. Some privileges are withheld from individuals who indicate that they are too immature to handle them. Obviously the school must provide many activities in which there is opportunity to develop responsibility and self-reliance.

To guide the growth of the whole child in our school program the following factors must be considered:

1. Children differ greatly in physical maturity.
2. Children differ greatly in environmental and cultural extraction.
3. Children differ greatly in emotional and social adjustment.
4. Children differ greatly in mental content and ability.

Only by considering these individual differences between children can any school hope to develop each individual child to the full extent of his ability.

The Problem of Reading Readiness

For a long time, teachers have known that some of their beginners were not ready to learn to read. Even with every possible encouragement and help, some of the little ones simply did not "catch on" as the others did. That is, they were not ready to begin to learn to read. In schools, we adopted the term "reading readiness" to refer to this problem.

This situation was studied in a number of school systems and the results seemed to indicate that a state of readiness to begin reading, on the part of a child, seemed to correspond to a mental age, as determined by intelligence tests, of six or six and a half years. Some children five years old had this mental age, more children six years had it, and some did not seem to reach it until seven years old or later.

All school administrators, today, realize that reading readiness can be developed or hastened by the proper kind of experience. Hence, part of the work of the first grade in Hatfield schools is definitely to develop reading readiness.

No cause for Parental Alarm

All parents and teachers should remember the fundamental notion that each and every child presents, because of his own make-up, individual educational problems.

In judging the school work of their own child, parents should disregard the school progress of their neighbor's child or children in the same grade of school. In reporting pupil growth, the school is concerned with the individual growth of the single child rather than a comparison of his growth with that of other children.

The school looks for growth in personality and attitudes rather than high achievements in marks. Teachers know that excellent attitudes will result in excellent marks. Once again, I reiterate that a child usually does the best work of which he is capable, therefore, it is wise to compare him only along lines of his own growth.

When the school authorities accept the child for entrance to the first grade at five and a half years, they commit themselves to the problem of providing for his individual differences then and thereafter.

School Health

School Lighting

I am happy to report that practically all of our classrooms now have adequate lighting. The School Committee of Hatfield and the Trustees of Smith Academy have co-operated in a venture designed to save the eyesight of children attending our schools.

There remain, however, three rooms in the Smith Academy which need attention, and I feel sure that the trustees will care for these rooms as soon as it is feasible to do so. These rooms are: (1) the typing room; (2) the foreign language room; and (3) Miss Ryan's classroom.

Chest X-ray of School Staff

On December 4, 1945, the School committee voted to request all school personnel, including school lunch workers and janitors, to submit to a chest X-ray examination.

In taking this action, the school committee co-operated with the Massachusetts Department of Education and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, both departments co-operating in the following statement:

“We believe this procedure is a sound one. Protecting children in school against tuberculosis by seeing that they are surrounded by school personnel who are free from the disease, is of vital importance to their welfare”.

All of the staff of our schools co-operated willingly in this venture, and all received satisfactory reports on the result of their X-ray examinations.

No School Signals

It is the policy of the School Department to have our schools open every day, regardless of the weather. Parents are therefore assured that when they send their children to school there will always be someone there to care for them. On extremely stormy days parents are encouraged to use their own judgment in keeping the children home, if this is in the best interests of the child's health. In case a storm develops in to a hurricane, flood, or blizzard, announcement will be made over radio station WHYN. Request is made not to call to determine whether there is school, but rather to determine whether conditions are suitable to send your child to the school building.

Education of Veterans

Long before V-J day, the Massachusetts Department of Education considered, with the educational representatives of the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth, the problem of providing necessary educational facilities for returning veterans.

It was early recognized that, in most instances, it would be neither educationally efficient nor economically sound for each local community to try to care for the educational needs of service men. Accordingly, the State Department of Education set up nine regional high school centers which were opened on October 15, 1945. These nine regional high schools are located at the State Teachers Colleges in Bridgewater, Fitchburg, Worcester, Framingham, Salem, Lowell, North Adams, Westfield, and the Massachusetts School of Art in Boston.

According to announcement made from the State Department, courses may be commenced at any time, with one or fifty veterans enrolling. Instructors will be provided for frequent consultations with the students if they are "snagged" in the correspondence course study.

Since this original announcement, the January, 1946 issue of the Massachusetts Educational News advises us that additional centers were opened during December at Pittsfield, Fall River, Gardner, Norwood, Springfield, New Bedford, Somerville, and Lawrence. Of particular interest to Hatfield veterans is the further statement that plans are also under way to open a regional high school in Holyoke.

Hatfield veterans interested in pursuing individual courses or in completing their high school education should consult Principal Clarence J. Larkin for further information leading to contact with the regional center.

Arrangements may be made to complete work for a Smith Academy Diploma, or the High School Equivalency Certificate issued by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

School Enrollment

Center Elementary Schools—By Grades

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
1943	32	27	24	33	23	38	32	36
1944	27	27	32	27	25	32	27	36
1945	30	24	29	28	29	26	32	21

Comparative Totals for Center Schools

Year	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941
Total pupils	219	233	245	264	279

Smith Academy Enrollment—By Classes

	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Total
1941	42	27	20	16	105
1942	40	28	16	19	103
1943	35	26	22	20	103
1944	36	26	22	20	104
1945	30	29	21	19	99

Totals for Hatfield Public Schools

Year	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941
Total pupils	318	337	348	367	384

Community School Lunch Program

With the opening of school in September, 1945, we lost another very able school lunch supervisor, Mrs. Jennie Yarrows. Mrs. Yarrows was a very capable manager who enjoyed her work, but she found it necessary to resign the position because of her health.

Mrs. Minnie Brennan was subsequently appointed to supervise the preparation and serving of lunches; hence the high quality of our lunch program is still being maintained.

There were many trying circumstances in 1945 which, on occasions, seemed to indicate the closing of the lunch operation. Fresh meat and canned goods of various sorts were so short that we were at times operating on a day to day basis.

In this connection our local ration board was more than once our "life saver". The board members co-operated in every way to insure adequate supplies of the things we needed to keep going. Mrs. Margaret Cantwell deserves high praise for her assistance to and her co-operation with the school lunch supervisor.

The following statistics concerning the operation of our school lunch program are submitted for examination:

Number of Days and Number of Meals Served

Month	No. Lunch Days	No. Meals Served
January	23	4881
February	17	3970
March	19	4335
April	10	2252
May	22	4962
June	6	1143
September	15	3466
October	21	4715
November	19	4114
December	15	3241
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167 days		37,079 meals

The expenditures were made partly from the town appropriation and partly from the Commodity Distribution Fund.

Financial Summary

Expenditures:

Wages	\$3,109.50	
Food	4,241.77	
Fuel	101.00	
Ice	20.04	
Misc. supplies and repairs	206.22	
Misc. equipment	175.60	
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Total expenditures		\$7,854.13

Income:

Receipts from sale of lunches	\$4,645.35	
Reimbursement from Commonwealth	3,470.20	
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Total income		\$8,115.55

The Elementary School

Elementary Course of Study

Pending the printing, by the Massachusetts Department of Education, of the new courses of study for elementary schools, we have re-organized our elementary courses of study in reading and arithmetic.

The obvious advantages of our revised courses can be enumerated as follows:

1. Each teacher has a typewritten manual of the complete outline for all grades, one through eight, thus she more clearly envisions the place of her work in the total picture.
2. The work of each grade is clearly organized and dovetailed into the work of the preceding and succeeding grades.

3. There is provision for individual differences among children.
4. The latest revisions of basal readers and arithmetic books are used as a basis for the courses.
5. This course of study provides for the acquisition of basic skills and information.

Elementary School Library

In June of 1945, we started to make provision for a library of reference materials with a particular view to the use of such by the intermediate and junior high school grades of the Center Elementary School.

This project, carried out entirely under the leadership of Principal Jenness, has been carried on almost completely from funds raised through the efforts of Center School pupils. It seems to me that additional educational benefits accrue when pupils themselves have an active part in providing for betterments in the school.

The library room has been painted and bookcases have been built to house the collection of books we hope to have. We now need library furniture such as tables and chairs to complete the project.

The Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries now has a specialist in elementary school libraries, Miss Sarah Beard, and we are consulting with her in order that we may profit from her experience in setting up our library.

There is much value to be derived from an elementary school library. To enhance the accumulation of study-skills by the pupil, the library should be a constant source of information. Specifically, he should know how to make use of dictionaries, atlases, encyclopedias, the better newspapers, magazines, and glossaries of technical informa-

tion. Thus, our pupils may assume greater responsibility and initiative for self-directed work which can be correlated with carefully planned units by the classroom teacher.

The High School

Harvard Report

In the past two years, two highly significant reports, concerning curriculum revision in the American high school, have appeared in print.

The first of these two documents entitled, "Education for All American Youth", was the report of the Educational Policies Commission of the National Education Association, and the second document appeared as, "General Education in a Free Society", by members of the faculty of Harvard University.

Both reports were based upon highly significant changes in the high schools of our country. Such changes, over a seventy year period, have altered the objectives of the secondary school. Between 1870 and 1940, while the population in the United States slightly more than tripled, the high school population was being multiplied 90 times and that of colleges about 30 times.

In 1870, three-fourths of those who attended high school went on to college, but in 1940 only one-fourth went on to college.

On the basis of these and other more detailed statistics, it is concluded that the high school has ceased to be a preparatory school in the old sense of the word. It now prepares pupils for life rather than for college.

The problem facing the high school educator of today is: How can the interests of terminal pupils be reconciled with the equally just interests of the one-fourth who go on to further education? And more important still, how can these two groups, despite their different interests, achieve from their education some common and binding understanding of the world they will share in common.

Recommendations from the Report

1. For the high school student the committee recommends that 75 per cent and in no case less than 50 per cent of the student's time be devoted to a study of general education.
2. The general education should be built around English, science, mathematics, and the social studies.
3. Each student would be required to take at least half of his total program in those areas.
4. Such a program, the report states, would help the schools to develop more intelligent citizens for, "A sound people and a sound society".

It is generally conceded among educators that this report is significant as the report of a very careful study by the Harvard men. However, it is also generally conceded that the authors have shown a more penetrating insight into the deficiencies of college students than they have into the problem of providing proper courses for the wide range of ability within the non-college group.

We can only hope that, if this general criticism is valid, further study will offer practical implementation of the actual high school curriculum for both terminal and college preparatory groups.

Conclusion

The old order has changed and has given way to an entirely new era.

The use of atomic energy for destructive purposes has placed upon religion and upon education the grave responsibility of seeing to it that such energy is never again used to reduce cities and human beings to dust.

How atomic energy will be used, and to what extent the United Nations Organization will succeed in maintaining peace through their "Charter", will be determined by the character and integrity of the men in whose hands these instruments rest.

Upon churches, upon parents, and upon schools devolves the responsibility for the character and the integrity of future world citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT D. BRISTOL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Principal of Smith Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools and the
School Committee of Hatfield:

I herewith submit my report for the year of 1945.

The 1945-46 enrollment at Smith Academy is as follows: Freshmen, 30; Sophomores, 29; Juniors, 21; Seniors, 19. Inasmuch as this is our first post war year, I repeat for your comparison the enrollment figures as stated in my 1941 report: 16 Seniors, 20 Juniors, 27 Sophomores, 42 Freshmen.

These figures indicate that, among other deductions, our enrollment has decreased six per cent. This is small compared to the average decrease in high school enrollment during the past four years.

Our enrollment will most probably not exceed one hundred for the next seven or eight years. Although the current eighth grade has an abnormally low enrollment of 21, the principal of the Center School estimates that the average enrollment throughout the grades is approximately twenty per cent below normal.

Mr. John F. Symancyk of Springfield joined our faculty this fall as teacher of history and science, and as coach. He was graduated from Westfield High School where he excelled in all sports. After leaving high school he played 'Semi-pro' football until he was put under contract by the New York Yankees and given an athletic scholarship to New York University, from which he was graduated in 1933. He has had much experience in boys' club work. He is married and has two children.

Mr. John Jakobek who resigned to accept a similar position at Essex, Conn., was very successful with his soccer and basketball teams, having won two soccer championships and last year's basketball championship.

Because of this latter accomplishment, it was our privilege to entertain the Hampshire League at a banquet which was held at the Memorial Town Hall, March 20th. This banquet was put on entirely by our Household Arts Instructor, Miss Margaret Connelly, and the girls of her department. They did an excellent job.

There has been no important change in our course of study the past year, nor is there any unusual trend in the choices of courses. All classes seem to be functioning normally and progressively. If any one thing seems more apparent to me than another, it is the universal realization on the part of all students that the responsibility for their own success rests entirely within themselves. It becomes increasingly less necessary to warn pupils of the importance of assuming responsibility for their own academic success.

We have this past fall effected a rearrangement of home rooms, providing for the housing of each of the four classes in separate rooms, in contrast to the previous arrangement of two home rooms. The anticipated advantages have materialized and fully justified the change.

Education Week was celebrated again this fall with an open house night. Although this was held on a night free from other distractions, the number of people who attended did not justify its continuance. Those who came were sincerely interested in the welfare of their children and were anxious to discuss many things with the teachers, often delaying them between classes. It was evident that the parents were more concerned with an opportunity to talk with the teachers than to observe classes. In con-

formity with this observation I recommend to you that hereafter no classes be held during the evening, and that the evening be devoted entirely to parent-teacher discussions.

The Trustees of Smith Academy this past summer installed more units of fluorescent lighting and improved the appearance of the rooms by sanding the dark oiled floors and refinishing them in a light color.

In June the following students were presented diplomas by President of the Board of Trustees, William H. Dickinson:

*Rita M. Godin	Laura J. Sadoski
*Eleanor J. Kugler	Robert W. Shea
Frances C. Lizak	Mary L. Silva
Tessie F. Michalowski	John A. Skarzynski
Robert F. Mullins	*Stella H. Sliwoski
*Margaret J. Osepowicz	*Evelyn L. Vachula
Martha J. Osepowicz	*William G. Wendoloski
Helen R. Paszek	Elizabeth Zapka
Chester S. Prucnal	Anna C. Zima
**Clifford F. Roberts, Jr.	

*Pro Merito

**U. S. Navy

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE J. LARKIN,

Principal.

Principal of Center School

To the Superintendent of Schools and the
School Committee of Hatfield:

Sirs:

It is again my privilege to submit a report on the activities of the Center School.

Last February a second school bus was put into operation transporting our grade school pupils. This bus carries the children of the West Hatfield and Elm Street sections of the town. The children are now transported without crowding and the bus schedule of the elementary schools in no way conflicts with that of the Academy. A very creditable job is being done by the people handling the transportation of the Hatfield school children.

There was a suggestion in last year's report to the effect that, a regrouping of classes might lead to the enlargement of the science curriculum of the school. This has come about. Grade six has been placed in the departmental set-up. This gives Miss Helen Donnis a chance to help with the mathematics and the writer an opportunity to open an elementary general science course in grade eight. If materials are available we hope to establish the work in grades six and seven next year.

A plan fostering a school library of reference material was presented by Mr. Bristol a short time after he became our school superintendent. We have worked with this in view until it now looks as if the room to be used could be opened before the school year is over. We decided to have our library in the south room on the first floor of the Center School building.

Money was needed to purchase dry lumber and to hire labor to build stacks for the books. Our scrap paper collections netted one hundred twenty-seven dollars and sixty cents profit, with the tin can collection adding fifteen dollars to the fund. Mr. Franklin Shea favored the project with a five dollar donation and the proceeds of the operetta, amounting to ninety-one dollars and fifty-five cents were also added to the fund, making a total of two hundred thirty-nine dollars and fifteen cents to work with. We have paid out of the fund one hundred seventy-one dollars and four cents for labor and material. This leaves a balance on hand of sixty-eight dollars and eleven cents. Several of the pupils have aided in the scrap drives and we have been fortunate in having the use of trucks from the town and the Porter McLeod shop donated for the scrap drives.

The library will be stocked with books purchased by the School Committee, donated editions, and those purchased through our library fund.

Earlier in this report, reference was made to an operetta. The pupils of the Center Schools under the direction of the Music Supervisor, Miss Maude Boyle, gave an excellent performance of the operetta "Hansel and Gretel" on December sixth.

The presenting of programs for public inspection is fine training for our children. We wish that more could be accomplished in this field but difficulties encountered such as, finding time for rehearsals when the Memorial Town Hall was not being used by other groups, tends to keep our offerings limited.

This fall, the school committee voted to include a weekly course in physical training for pupils in grades six through eight. With the help of Mrs. Dorothy Breor we have been able to hold some classes but the same con-

ditions that hinder our public presentations appear here also. Again I say, "We need a school gymnasium".

The school department has recently purchased film strip machines that should aid in presentation of material. This is especially true in the science classes.

In October, Charles W. Furlong presented an illustrated lecture to the students of the Center Schools. The speaker depicted scenes and customs as found in the western part of this country now and in the past. We expect to have a film entitled "Up and Down the Mississippi", very soon. The author of the film Mr. Robert Parmenter State Extension Forester, is to give explanations and notes on the trip.

The bringing in of travelers to address the students on subjects pertaining to the geography and history of our country is a new project with us. We would like it to continue.

Miss Katherine Hayes resigned December first to take up teaching duties in Northampton. The system lost a good teacher. We were fortunate in securing Mrs. Hilda Fortsch to teach grade four, enabling us to carry on our program with no interruption.

In beginning a revision of our course of study the subjects of reading and mathematics in grades one through eight have been rewritten and brought up to date.

Teachers and parents have co-operated to the highest degree. To both I wish to express my appreciation. To the superintendent of schools and members of the school committee my appreciation for your support, and to all who have helped the school, in our paper drives, operetta, or any of our other activities, a sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND N. JENNESS,

Principal Center Schools.

Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools and the
School Committee:

A brief recall of the objectives of our program of music education reveals the following aims: (1) to inspire a love for good music, (2) to develop a pleasing voice, (3) to teach the sight reading of music, and (4) to instill a sense of musical interpretation and rhythm into the child.

We will always have three classes of people with regard to music education. There are the small group of creators, the composers, the larger group of performers and interpreters, the artists, and the largest group of all, the appreciative listeners. With these three groups constantly in mind, we aim to develop children in each group to the full extent of their individual capacities. We mean to develop that comprehending love for music which is needed to live a complete and satisfying life.

During the year, we had the privilege of working on Humperdinck's operetta, "Hansel and Gretel". This operetta was presented before an audience of parents and friends by the pupils of the Center School. The interest and enthusiasm with which every child in our elementary school entered into this activity was an inspiration, and this pleasant experience will, we hope, long remain a happy memory for every child who participated.

Pupils of the elementary grades, comprising a boy's choir and a girl's choir, presented a program at the eighth grade graduation.

The Smith Academy Girl's Glee Club, the chorus, the Boy's Glee Club, and the girl choristers all gave considerable time outside of regular school hours to prepare programs for the various school activities.

I wish to thank most sincerely our superintendent of schools, Mr. Bristol, the members of the school committee, and other town officials who so kindly aided us in every way. Also to the principals, teachers, and pupils go my thanks for their excellent cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE E. BOYLE,

Supervisor of Music.

Supervisor of Art

Mr. Gilbert Bristol
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Art in the Hatfield Elementary Schools.

The study of art follows a definite outline which remains fairly constant. Varied and new ideas and projects are readily inserted into this study to keep up with the changes in every day life and to foster interest the pupil.

Before we can appreciate and enjoy art in our daily living, we must understand what it is. In this study we follow three dimensionse: Length, Breadth and Depth.

Length deals with thousands of years of art history in the past. Breadth means the parallel growth of all the forms of art, and the interrelationship of fine arts to music, poetry, the dance, drama and literature. Depth deals with the absorption of art into all man's activities and how it helps to mold each civilization.

Thus, through our class projects, nature, holiday drawings and color and design lessons we hope to develop a high standard of esthetic sense in our pupils.

Greater emphasis is placed this year on creative work, such as full expression and representation. A definite attempt is also made to coordinate every day school subjects with the current art program. As the supervisor I am also striving to see that all the work done in the school is absolutely the children's honest efforts without the help of the teacher's hand.

I wish to thank you at this time, Mr. Bristol, for your fine co-operation and also to thank all other sponsors of this work.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. MANIATTY,

Art Supervisor.

School Nurse

To the Superintendent and Members of the
School Committee, Hatfield, Massachusetts.

Objective—" To help American Youth to be strong in body, sound in mind, firm and zealous in morale and well balanced in personality".

This objective should be the aim of each individual student as well as of their Counsellors. Upon the physical resistance and the moral determination, the courage and self-control of all citizens, our country now depends. The routine program of the schools is planned with this objective in mind. Through interesting recreational periods, supervised gymnastic periods, music, helpful assembly and wise counsel groups, the physical examinations, the study of Health and Physical Fitness cannot but impress the value of intelligent living upon the mind and body of youth.

In regard to physical fitness, the entering grades show that care has been given during pre-school days, dental corrections excepted. The alert, attractive children represent the interest and sincerity on the part of the parents to carry on their responsibility for the health and happiness of the youth of the nation. The return to private practice of members of the Medical and Surgical profession will enable a number of pupils to have physical defects of Nose and Throat corrected. The Red Cross has discontinued the Dental Clinic but has kindly offered the use of the necessary equipment when required for use in the schools. It is the aim of the local Health Authorities of the town to carry on the Dental Clinic as part of the school health program under the direction of Dr. Hall

of Florence, during the early part of 1946. Pre-school children accompanied by their parents are welcome to this service.

The annual X-ray examination was given at Smith Academy during December as follows:

School examinations, 85. Pre-school, 1. School Personnel, 25.

Contacts, 4. Three pupils listed for check-up X-ray.

Diphtheria Immunization Clinic, School 15. Pre-school 17.

Private Pre-school Immunizations, 43.

Special Clinic Supervision, 6; all improving.

Physical defects corrections, Nose and Throat, 4. Visual, 6. Hearing, 5. Special, 3.

Pupils having dental corrections, School, 86. Private, 14.

Health Teaching Program.

First Aid and Safety.

Personal Hygiene and Sanitation.

Home Hygiene, Home Nursing, Child Care.

The excellent school lunch provided for the school is one of the first steps toward health in the program. The School Health Department appreciates the co-operation of the State, Community and County Department of Health and to the teachers, parents, medical profession, superintendent and members of school committee, I extend sincere thanks for the interest expressed toward the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN HOLMES, R. N.



HENRY F. LONG
COMMISSIONER

THEODORE N. WADDELL
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

February 6, 1946

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. George J. Zgrodnik, Chairman

Hatfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1945, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1945, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined. The ledger was analyzed, the recorded receipts and payments were checked, the departmental accounts receivable were compared with the records of the departments committing the bills, the appropriation ledger accounts were checked with the appropriations and transfers voted by the town, as listed from the clerk's record of town meetings, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1945.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the expenditures were compared with the approved treasury warrants. The cash balance on January 12, 1946 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance

with a statement furnished by the bank and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of trust and investment funds in custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the payments to the town were verified by comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and the commitment lists of all subsequent taxes were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections and abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the accounts outstanding on January 12, 1946 were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding tax accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the State and town treasurers were verified, and the cash on hand January 12, 1946 was proved by actual count.

The charges for the rental of the town hall were examined and listed. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the cash on hand on January 12, 1946 was proved by actual count.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded collections were checked

with the records of fees charged, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on January 12, 1946 was counted.

The records of accounts receivable of the highway, public, welfare, veterans' aid, school, and cemetery departments were examined. The charges were listed and added, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, and the accounts outstanding on January 12, 1946 were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The recorded receipts of the school department for school lunches were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts of the librarian for fines were checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified and the cash on hand on January 25, 1946 being proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined. The charges for the sale of water were added and compared with the commitments reported to the town accountant, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked with the record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger. The water collector's cash on hand on January 12, 1946 was proved by actual count.

The outstanding water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The surety bonds filed with the town by the town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, and water collector were examined and found to be proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman B. Dine,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1945, per previous audit	\$55,146.57	
Receipts 1945	183,852.93	\$238,999.50
Payments 1945	\$170,144.52	
Balance December 31, 1945	68,854.98	\$238,999.50
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Balance January 1, 1946	\$46,854.98	
Receipts January 1 to January 12, 1946	4,040.05	\$72,895.03
Payments January 1 to January 12, 1946	\$778.60	
Balance January 12, 1946:		
Cash in office, verified	\$2,057.11	
Deposit memoranda— payroll deductions for Federal with- holding tax	1,535.66	
First National Bank of Northampton	68,523.66	
	72,116.43	\$72,895.03
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First National Bank of Northampton

Balance January 12, 1946, per statement	\$71,592.68
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Balance January 12, 1946, per check book	\$68,523.66	
Outstanding checks January 12, 1946, per list	3,069.02	
		<u>\$71,592.68</u>

TAXES—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1945, per previous audit		\$34.00
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$24.00	
Abatements 1945	10.00	
		<u>\$34.00</u>

TAXES—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1945, per previous audit	\$54.00	
Abatements cancelled 1945	2.00	
		\$56.00
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$36.00	
Abatements 1945	20.00	
		<u>\$56.00</u>

TAXES—1941

Outstanding January 1, 1945, per previous audit	\$34.00	
Abatement cancelled 1945	2.00	
		\$36.00
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$26.00	
Abatements 1945	10.00	
		<u>\$36.00</u>

TAXES—1942

Outstanding January 1, 1945, per previous audit	\$952.45	
Abatement cancelled 1945	2.00	\$954.45
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$940.45	
Abatements 1945	12.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	2.00	\$954.45
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Outstanding January 1, 1946,		\$2.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to January 12, 1946		\$2.00
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TAXES—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1945 per previous audit		\$3,156.90
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$2,813.34	
Abatements 1945	15.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	328.96	\$3,156.00
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Outstanding January 1, 1946		\$328.96
Payments to treasurer January 1 to January 12, 1946	\$70.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1946, per list	258.96	\$328.96
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TAXES—1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945, per previous audit	\$21,500.35	
Additional commitment 1945	4.00	
Overpayment to treasurer refunded 1945	4.80	
Abatement cancelled 1945	60.80	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatement cancelled 1945, not reported	64.00	
		\$21,633.95
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$19,774.75	
Abatements 1945	613.84	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	1,245.36	
		<u>\$21,633.95</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1946		\$1,245.36
Payments to treasurer January 1 to January 12, 1946	\$93.76	
Outstanding January 12, 1946, per list	1,151.60	
		\$1,245.36

TAXES—1945

Commitment per warrants	\$89,297.20	
Abatement reported in error	1.50	
Audit adjustments:		
Collection without commitment	2.00	
Abatement granted in error	2.00	
		\$89,302.70

Payments to treasurer	\$78,957.72	
Abatements	1,053.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	9,291.48	
		<u>\$89,302.70</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1946		\$9,291.48
Payments to treasurer January 1 to January 12, 1946	\$2,870.15	
Outstanding January 12, 1946, per list 6,421.33		
		<u>\$9,291.48</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1945 per previous audit		\$6.00
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$4.00	
Abatement 1945	2.00	
		<u>\$6.00</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1941

Outstanding January 1, 1945 per previous audit		\$18.62
Payments to treasurer 1945		<u>\$18.62</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1942

Outstanding January 1, 1945 per previous audit		\$12.92
Payments to treasurer 1945		<u>\$12.92</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1945 per previous audit	\$38.35	
Abatement granted in error	2.00	\$40.35
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$27.44	
Abatements 1945	12.91	\$40.35
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945 per previous audit		\$338.71
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$302.35	
Abatements 1945	36.36	\$338.71
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1945

Commitment per warrant	\$2,624.53	
Abatement after payment, refunded	22.58	
Overpayment to collector, to be refunded	7.83	\$2,654.94
Payments to treasurer	\$2,267.30	
Abatements	42.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	345.24	\$2,654.94
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Outstanding January 1, 1946		\$345.24
Payments to treasurer January 1 to January 12, 1946	\$99.27	
Outstanding January 12, 1946, per list	245.97	
		<u>\$345.24</u>

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections 1945:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1939	\$2.55
Levy of 1940	4.23
Levy of 1941	2.75
Levy of 1942	59.06
Levy of 1943	98.21
Levy of 1944	230.64
Levy of 1945	5.11

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1940	.73
Levy of 1941	1.45
Levy of 1942	1.34
Levy of 1943	1.78
Levy of 1944	1.89
Levy of 1945	.05

\$409.79

Costs:

Poll taxes:

Levy of 1939	\$1.40
Levy of 1940	2.10
Levy of 1941	2.10

Levy of 1942	2.10	
Levy of 1943	1.05	
Levy if 1944	1.40	
		10.15

Other taxes:

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1942	\$.35	
Levy of 1943	.35	
		.70
		\$420.64

Payments to treasurer 1945:

Interest	\$409.04	
Costs	10.15	
		\$419.19

Costs retained by collector 1945 .70

Cash balance December 31, 1945 .75

\$420.64

Cash balance January 1, 1946 \$.75

Collections January 1 to January 12, 1946:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1943	\$5.00	
Levy of 1944	5.07	
Levy of 1945	14.60	
		24.67
		\$25.42

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

January 12, 1946, interest \$24.67

Cash on hand January 12, 1946:

Interest:

Taxes 1945

.75

\$25.42

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses granted, 1945:

Liquor \$2,100.00

Common victualler 6.00

Junk 16.00

Sale second hand articles 1.00

Auto dealer 20.00

Gasoline storage 3.50

Sunday sales 6.00

Overnight cabin .50

Auctioneer 5.00

Slaughter 6.00

Milk 1.50

Oleomargarine .50

\$2,166.00

Payments to treasurer, 1945

\$2,166.00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1945:

Males, 119 @ \$2.00 \$238.00

Females, 10 @ \$5.00 50.00

Spayed females, 32 @ \$2.00 64.00

\$352.00

Payments to treasurer 1945 \$319.80

Fees retained 1945, 161 @ \$.20 32.20

\$352.00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1945:

Resident citizens' fishing, 102 @	
\$2.00	\$204.00
Resident citizens' hunting, 63 @	
\$2.00	126.00
Resident citizens' sporting, 95 @	
\$3.25	308.75
Resident citizens minors' and	
females' fishing, 32 @ \$1.25	40.00
Resident citizen minors' trapping,	
3 @ \$2.25	6.75
Resident citizens' trapping, 7 @	
\$5.25	36.75
Special non-resident fishing, 2 @	
\$1.50	3.00
Duplicate, 3 @ \$.50	1.50
	\$726.75

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game 1945

	\$650.75
Fees retained 1945, 304 @ \$.25	76.00
	\$726.75

Licenses issued January 1 to January 12, 1946:

Resident citizens' fishing, 16 @	
\$2.00	\$32.00
Resident citizens' hunting, 2 @ \$2.00	4.00
Resident citizens' sporting, 52 @	
\$3.25	169.00
Resident citizen minor's and	
female's fishing, 1 @ \$1.25	1.25
Resident citizen minor's trapping,	
1 @ \$2.25	2.25

Resident citizens' trapping, 3 @ \$5.25	15.75	\$224.25
Cash on hand January 12, 1946, verified		<u>\$224.25</u>

TOWN HALL

James F. Donlin, Custodian

Cash on hand January 1, 1945, per previous audit	\$2.00	
Charges January 1 to February 24, 1945	15.00	\$17.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 24, 1945		<u>\$17.00</u>

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Charges February 25 to December 31, 1945		\$291.00
Payments to treasurer February 25 to December 31, 1945	\$276.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	15.00	\$291.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$15.00	
Charges January 1 to January 12, 1946	24.00	\$39.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to January 12, 1946	\$27.00	
Cash on hand January 12, 1946, verified	12.00	<u>\$39.00</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Outstanding January 1, 1945,		
per previous audit	\$2.03	
Fees 1945	54.98	
Overpayment to treasurer 1945,		
to be adjusted	.05	
		\$57.06
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$55.03	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	2.03	
		\$57.06
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Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$2.03	
Fees January 1 to January 12, 1946	.50	
		\$2.53
Overpayment to treasurer 1945,		
adjusted	\$.05	
Outstanding January 12, 1946, per list	2.03	
Cash on hand January 12, 1946, verified	.45	
		\$2.53
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT***Accounts Receivable**

Commitment 1945	\$208.00
Outstanding December 31, 1945 and	
January 12, 1946, per list	\$208.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT**Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable**

Commitment 1945	\$20.00
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$20.00
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Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

Commitment 1945		\$912.39
Payments to treasurer, 1945	\$684.14	
Outstanding December 31, 1945 and January 12, 1946, per list	228.25	
		<u>\$912.39</u>

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**Accounts Receivable**

Commitment, 1945		\$6,529.02
Payments to treasurer, 1945	\$5,672.66	
Abatements 1945	102.53	
Error in reporting commitments, 1945	653.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1945 and January 12, 1946	100.00	
		<u>\$6,529.02</u>

WORLD WAR II WAR ALLOWANCE**Accounts Receivable**

Commitment 1945		\$15.00
Outstanding December 31, 1945 and January 12, 1946, per list		<u>\$15.00</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**Accounts Receivable**

Commitments, 1945	\$292.64
Payments to treasurer, 1945	<u>\$292.64</u>

SCHOOL LUNCH PROJECT

Receipts 1945	\$4,645.35
Payments to treasurer, 1945	\$4,645.35
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Receipts January 1 to January 12, 1946	\$227.80
Payments to treasurer January 1 to January 12, 1946	\$227.80
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LIBRARY

Fines collected 1945	\$64.72
Payments to treasurer, 1945	\$64.72
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Fines collected January 1 to 25, 1946	\$5.03
Cash on hand January 25, 1946, verified	\$5.03
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WATER DEPARTMENT—RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1945, per previous audit	\$1,172.13	
Commitment	6,601.30	
Audit adjustment:		
Error in reporting abatements	8.90	
		\$7,782.33
Payments to treasurer	\$6,637.74	
Abatements	115.84	
Audit adjustment:		
Error in reporting commitment	119.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	909.35	
		\$7,782.33
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Outstanding January 1, 1946		\$909.35
Outstanding January 12, 1946, per list	\$710.86	
Cash on hand January 12, 1946, verified	188.59	
Due from water collector January 12, 1946	9.90	
		<u>\$909.35</u>

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Care of Lots—Accounts Receivable

Commitments, 1945	\$256.50	
Audit adjustment:		
Commitment not reported	4.00	
		\$260.50
Payments to treasurer, 1945	\$195.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1945 and January 12, 1946, per list	64.50	
Cash on hand December 31, 1945 and January 12, 1946, verified	.50	
		<u>\$260.50</u>

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	\$124.99	\$124.99
On hand at end of year 1945	\$125.60	\$125.60
On hand January 12, 1946	\$125.60	\$125.60

Receipts

Payments

	1945	
Income	\$.61	Added to savings deposits
	<u> </u>	<u>\$.61</u>

HATFIELD LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945		\$656.41	\$656.41
On hand at end of year 1945		\$669.59	\$669.59
On hand January 12, 1946		\$669.59	\$669.59
Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	\$13.18	Added to savings deposits	\$13.18
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HILL CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	
On hand at end of year 1945		\$480.99	\$480.99
On hand January 12, 1946		\$480.99	\$480.99
Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Gift from Village Improvement Committee	\$480.99	Deposited in savings bank	\$480.99
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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Custody of State Treasurer	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at be- ginning of year 1945	\$300.00	\$9,414.67	\$500.00	\$10,214.67
On hand at end of year 1945	\$300.00	\$10,474.48	\$500.00	\$11,274.48
On hand January 12, 1946	\$300.00	\$10,474.48	\$500.00	\$11,274.48

Receipts		Payments	
1945			
Bequests	\$1,050.00	Added to savings	
Income	213.81	deposits	\$1,059.81
Income redeposited	7.50	Transfers to town	211.50
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	\$1,271.31		\$1,271.31
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POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	\$554.83	\$26,000.00	\$26,554.83
On hand at end of year 1945	\$1,447.15	\$44,000.00	\$45,447.15
On hand January 12, 1946	\$1,447.15	\$44,000.00	\$45,447.15

Receipts		Payments	
1945			
Town appro- priation	\$18,000.00	Added to savings deposits	\$892.32
Income	892.32	Purchase of securities	18,000.00
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	\$18,892.32		\$18,892.32
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TOWN OF HATFIELD

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1945

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$68,854.98	State Parks Tax, 1945 Overestimate	\$ 25.00
Accounts Receivable:		County Tax, 1945 Overestimate	10.62
Taxes:		Dog Tax Due County	6.60
Levy of 1942	\$ 2.00	Withholding Taxes	1,535.66
Levy of 1943	328.96	Road Machinery Earnings Fund	1,691.80
Levy of 1944	1,245.36	School Lunch Reserve	8,907.87
Levy of 1945	9,291.48	Sale of Real Estate	1,600.00
		Tailings	3.70
	10,867.80	Old Age Assistance Recovery	60.00
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Unexpended Balances:	
Levy of 1945	337.41	Town Hall, Landscaping	\$32.00
		Fire Protection,	
		Runways	307.13
Departmental:		Tem. Repairs, River	
Highway	\$208.00	Bank, Little Ponsett	500.00
Aid to Dept. Children	228.25	Dike Repairs	241.47

Old Age Assistance	100.00	Town Barn Repairs	297.78
State, War Allowance	15.00	Machinery and Equip.	
Cemeteries	65.00	Purchase	361.63
		Schools, Landscaping	100.00
		Library Building Repairs	204.13
Aid to Highways:		Preparation of Post-	
State	\$974.20	War Plans	500.00
County	476.92	Cemetery Power Mower	
		Purchase	225.00
			\$2,769.14
Water Rates		Federal Grants:	
		Aid to Dept. Children	\$67.30
Overlay Deficit, Levy of 1939		Old Age Assistance	31.55
		Schools, Smith-Hughes	465.48
			564.33
		Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Veh. Tax Rev.	\$337.41
		Departmental Revenue	616.25
		Water Revenue	909.35

State and County Aid to Highways Rev.	1,451.12	3,314.13
Water Available Surplus		7,295.08
Reserve Fund		3,619.32
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1942	\$ 2.00	
Levy of 1943	328.96	
Levy of 1944	1,093.25	
Levy of 1945	2,511.54	
Surplus Revenue		3,935.75
		47,707.91
Total Assets	<u>\$83,046.91</u>	<u>\$83,046.91</u>
		Total Liabilities and Reserves

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		
Cash and Securities		\$125.60
	\$57,997.81	669.59
		480.99
		11,274.48
		45,447.15
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Total	\$57,997.81	\$57,997.81

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HATFIELD



FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

GAZETTE PRINTING COMPANY
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NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Town Officers

1946

SELECTMEN

George J. Zgrodnik, Chairman

Edward S. Prew

Henry S. Bokina

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Peter S. Rogaleski

MODERATOR

Gordon A. Woodward

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Joseph S. Wilkes, Chairman

John J. Fusek

Adolf Toczko

TAX COLLECTOR

Thomas L. Mullany

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Alex E. Celatka, Chairman

Stanley Ziezulewicz

George H. Howard

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Simeon M. Bourdon, Chairman

Thaddeus Kabat

Raymond Balise

TREE WARDEN

Herbert C. Smith

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Sarah V. Kiley, Chairman

Jean Kempisty

Constance Mullany

ELECTOR UNDER WILL OF OLIVER SMITH

Gordon A. Woodward

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Luther A. Belden, Chairman

George A. Englehardt

John P. Donnis

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Thomas W. Ryan, Chairman

Howard Abbott

P. S. Rogaleski

Joseph Pelc

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Gertrude B. Rogaleski

FIRE CHIEF

John T. Shea

CHIEF OF POLICE

Arthur R. Breor

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Alfred B. Howard

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Michael M. Majeskey

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Joseph Baceski

COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS

Charles F. Klekot

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

Charles J. Eberlein

CONSTABLES

Peter Kubosiak

Arthur R. Breor

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Henry W. Wolfram, Chairman

William R. Cutter

George Belden

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

Arthur C. Bardwell

Selectmen's Warrant

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 17, 1947

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire:, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Hatfield in
in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby
directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town
qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in
the Town Hall in said Hatfield, Monday, the 17th day of
February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and
there to take action under Article 1, and to meet at 7:00
o'clock in the evening then to take action on all other
articles:

Article 1. To chooses all necessary town officers for
the ensuing year: Moderator for one year; Three Select-
men for one year; Town Clerk for one year; Town Treas-
urer for one year; One member of the Board of Assessors
for three years; Tax Collector for one year; One member
of the Water Commissioners for three years; One Mem-
ber of the Library Trustees for three years; One member
of the School Committee for three years; Tree Warden
for one year; Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith for
one year and One member of the Cemetery Commissioners
for three years.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To hear and discuss all reports or subjects which have to do with the welfare of the Town, and or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To receive and pass on Town Accounts.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws, and amendments thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amounts received from the Dog Fund to the Library Account.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray current expenses of the financial year, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as submitted by the Selectmen for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to co-operate with the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 highways, the Town's share, and to

appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00, the State and County share, in anticipation of re-imbursement from the State and County, the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State and County share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to same when re-imbursement is received, or take any action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to co-operate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00, the Town's share, and to appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00, the State's share, in anticipation of re-imbursement from the State, the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State's share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to same when re-imbursement is received, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to co-operate with the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 for Reconstructing Main Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the revised list of Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds and other Trust Funds as per the Town Treasurer's Report.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Water Available Surplus the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purchase of War Bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, this amount to be added to the Water Construction Fund, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purchase of War Bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, this amount to be added to the Water Construction Fund, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell in whatever manner they deem most advantageous, two gas stoves formerly used in the Town Hall kitchen and two stokers formerly used in the Town Hall, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 for the construction and reconstruction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Main Street from the junction of Main and North Streets running in a southerly direction to the road leading to Meyer & Mendelsohn's Main Street Warehouse, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$500.00 to lay a tile flooring in the Town Hall kitchen, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase approximately one-half acre of land from John Widelo to enlarge the North Hatfield Cemetery and to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$300.00 for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$450.00 for a Dental Clinic, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the purchase and erection of a permanent Honor Roll, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the extension of the Elm Street Sewer approximately 4,000 feet in a westerly direction, or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$875.00 to insulate the ceilings of the Town Hall, or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$81.05 for the payment of unpaid bills of previous years, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 179, Acts of 1941, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to double the present water rates, or act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to extend and improve the water system by construction of additional mains not less than six inches or more than sixteen inches in diameter, and by the installation of mains of less than six inches in diameter, by installing and re-setting hydrants, setting gate valves and installing service connections approximately in accordance with plan prepared by Tighe & Bond Engineers; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$135,000.00, \$20,000.00 to be taken from War Bonds (Water Constr. Fund) and the balance of \$115,000.00 to be raised by bond issue, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places, seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 3d day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

GEORGE J. ZGRODNIK,

EDWARD S. PREW,

HENRY S. BOKINA,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

Report of Finance Committee

	1946	Amount	1947	Recom-
	Appropriation	Spent	Request	mended
1. Moderator	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
2. Selectmen's Salary	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
3. Selectmen's Expense	250.00	210.07	250.00	250.00
4. Selectmen's Clerk	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
5. Accountant's Salary	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
6. Accountant's Expense	100.00	94.20	150.00	150.00
7. Treasurer's Salary	950.00	950.00	950.00	950.00
8. Treasurer's Expense	200.00	197.78	200.00	200.00
9. Collector's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
10. Collector's Expense	350.00	350.00	350.00	250.00
11. Assessor's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
12. Assessor's Expense	150.00	149.89	200.00	100.00
13. Attorney's Fees	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
14. Town Clerk's Salary	950.00	950.00	950.00	950.00
15. Town Clerk's Expense	200.00	198.21	200.00	200.00
16. Election and Registration	600.00	464.25	400.00	400.00

17. Elector's Salary	10.00	10.00	10.00
18. Care of Town Hall	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
19. Police	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
20. Fire Department	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
21. Tree Work	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
22. Moth Work, Spraying Only	500.00	500.00	500.00
23. Sealer of Wts. and Meas., Salary	150.00	150.00	150.00
24. Sealer of Wts. and Meas., Expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00
25. Public Health	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
26. School Physician	200.00	200.00	200.00
27. Inspection of Animals	240.00	480.00	480.00
28. Insp. Children Pre-School Clinic	50.00	100.00	100.00
29. Insp. Children, Tuberculosis	150.00	150.00	150.00
30. Highways, General	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
31. Highways, Chapter 81	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
32. Highways, Chap. 81 fr. Surp. Rev.	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
33. Highways, Chapter 90	600.00	600.00	600.00
34. Highways, Chap. 90 fr. Surp. Rev.	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
35. Machinery Operating	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
36. Street Lights	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
37. Public Welfare	5,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00

38. Aid to Dependent Children	1,700.00	1,716.02	2,100.00	2,100.00
39. Old Age Assistance	10,000.00	10,741.55	10,000.00	10,000.00
40. Soldiers' Benefits	1,000.00	14.09	500.00	500.00
41. School Committee Expense	100.00	26.16	100.00	100.00
42. Schools	52,330.00	51,857.42	56,520.00	56,520.00
43. School Lunch Maintenance from School Lunch Reserve	6,600.00	6,368.26	6,600.00	6,600.00
44. Industrial School Tuition	1,500.00	1,151.07	1,500.00	1,500.00
45. Library	1,600.00	1,836.22	1,600.00	1,600.00
46. Library Bldg. Repairs	200.00	275.88	200.00	200.00
47. Memorial Day	225.00	242.40	225.00	225.00
48. Care of Town Clock	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
49. Print. Delivering Town Reports	250.00	248.80	400.00	400.00
50. Telephone	75.00	51.24	75.00	75.00
51. Unclassified	50.00	32.72	50.00	50.00
52. Binding Town Records	50.00	45.00	50.00	50.00
53. Insurance	2,500.00	2,348.83	3,000.00	3,000.00
54. Res. Fund fr. Overlay Surplus	2,000.00	370.23	2,000.00	2,000.00
55. Water Comm. Salary from Water Available Surplus	350.00	350.00	400.00	350.00

56. Water Dept. from Water
 Available Surplus

3,000.00	2,985.39	3,300.00	3,300.00
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\$137,530.00	\$135,583.25	\$141,810.00	\$141,060.00

LUTHER A. BELDEN,

JOHN DONNIS,

GEORGE ENGLEHARDT,

Finance Committee.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

The year 1946, and the date, June the 30th, will for many years to come, bring pleasant recollections to us and we trust to the citizenry of Hatfield; for on that day we mutually welcomed home our returning veterans of World War II and at the same time celebrated the 275th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Hatfield. It is altogether fitting that we here thank all citizens and organizations who contributed to the success of this cherished event. Messages have come from far and near, praising the spirit and industry of the Town for having Anniversary celebration.

During the year five Special Town Meetings were held and it was particularly gratifying to witness greater attendance at these meetings, for in no other way can democracy function here or anywhere else unless the will of the greater number of people is made known.

We were given authorization to sell the North Hatfield and Bradstreet School Houses by the Annual Meeting of 1946, and we disposed of them by Public Auction. The North Hatfield School was sold for \$2,650.00 and is presently housing and industry; the Bradstreet School was sold for \$405.00 for wrecking purposes and its removal has enhanced the appearance of the center of Bradstreet and in particular that of the Bradstreet Cemetery.

A slaughter industry became established in the town on a goodly scale, making it necessary for our inspector of slaughtering and animals to devote a great deal more of his time in this work. Consequently we had to grant him an increase in salary of \$240.00. At the Special Meeting of May 17th it was voted to accept Section 120A of Chapter 94, G.L., setting fees for slaughter inspection. Charges for this service amounted to \$291.75 for the period May 17th to December 31st.

With the sharp increase in values of buildings and equipment it was thought advisable to increase the insurance on all town property \$60,000.00 to make the present amount \$265,000.00 at the same time complying with the 80% clause.

The alcoholic license fees were raised somewhat sharply with raises ranging from \$250.00 to \$400.00 depending upon the type of license, with the result that the eleven establishments within the town engaged in the dispensing of legal alcoholic beverages, are now paying into the town treasury the sum of \$5,350.00 instead of \$2,000.00.

This action was only taken after due consideration relative to the ability to pay and a comparison with fees in communities in our category.

Oil burning equipment has been finally installed in the Town Hall which will, possibly at a slightly higher cost, give results however, especially in the Auditorium. A great saving in fuel costs can be effected by insulating the ceilings in the Hall and we urge that this be done as soon as possible. Revenue from the Town Hall amounted to \$549.00 this year compared to insignificant earnings in the past. This can be attributed for the most part to the Saturday Night Square Dances.

We have voted to expend the balance of our Square Dance Fund amounting to \$344.04 to paint the halls of the building. The contract has been let and the work will be done in the near future.

Our roads have been kept in the best possible condition both summer and winter. Chapter 90 Monies again this year were spent for the purchase and erection of permanent fencing. Under Chapter 81 the additional grant from the State received this year went to improve Depot Road in Bradstreet. Chapter 90 New Construction is well under way on Main Street. We wish here to recommend without reserve, that the town avail itself again in 1947 of the opportunity to continue this work on Main Street in order that the street may be brought to completion and reflect credit upon the Town of Hatfield.

It is with deepest regret that we must report no action for the year 1946 relative to housing for Veterans of World War II. Although the legislature made open every avenue to us to provide housing for Veterans by Chapter 13, 568 and 592 of the Acts of 1946, it must be realized that communities far richer than we and with possibly closer ties to higher government and industry, could do very little in the face of existing conditions. Housing is Hatfield's first problem today, as it is in nearly every community of the land. No effort can be spared in the immediate future to bring about its solution.

Having had but recently the opportunity of observing the 275th Anniversary of the incorporation of our town, we can look back with pride to the accomplishments both spiritual and physical; however; today as no doubt many times before in its History, Hatfield again faces a challenge. Hatfield is again growing. Hatfield can and will grow only to the extent that the urge to grow and improve is kept alive. The trend toward decentraliza-

tion of population will find Hatfield ready to absorb its share; for today Hatfield stands on sound economic ground. This position coupled with the expansion of the tobacco industry will attract many here for permanent residence.

Demands for governmental services will increase, no doubt, but the cost per person should and will decrease under proper guidance.

GEORGE J. ZGRODNIK, Chm.,

HENRY S. BOKIM,

EDWARD S. PREW,

Board of Selectmen.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

1946

	Births	Marriages	Deaths
Male	19	61	16
Female	26		12
	—	—	—
Total	45	61	28

1945	28	48	28
1944	34	34	18
1943	36	34	28
1942	40	37	28
1941	23	44	20

High

1916	124		
1946		61	
1922			50

LICENSES

1946

	Dog Licenses	Fish and Game
	175	403
1945	170	307
1944	162	332
1943	172	296
1942	157	268

State Census 1945	2,188
Voters December 31, 1946	1,171
Voted Annual Town Meeting 1946	697
Special Meetings in 1946	5

Voted at State Primaries:

Democratic	21	
Republican	15	
	<hr/>	36
Voted at State Election		567

Section 120A of Chapter 94, General Laws adopted
relative to Slaughter Fees.

P. S. ROGALESKI,

Town Clerk.

Five Special Town Meetings were held during 1946 with actions by the citizens as follows:

SPECIAL MEETING OF MARCH 11

Voted to rescind vote of annual Town Meeting relative to erection of pumping station and elevated tank and appropriating \$55,000.00 for same.

Voted that the Water Commissioners and Selectmen be authorized to name a committee of six to work with the Water Commissioners and the Selectmen relative to improving the Water System.

Voted that the Board of Water Commissioners be authorized to execute in behalf of the Town of Hatfield and agreement for plan preparation for the Water System.

Voted to transfer \$1,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to renew Main Street Water Services.

SPECIAL MEETING OF MAY 17

Voted to transfer \$900.00 from Highway Truck Purchase Account and appropriate \$400.00 from Surplus Revenue; together with trade-in value of 1938 Chevrolet Truck to purchase new truck for Highway Department.

Voted \$150.00 from Surplus Revenue for unpaid bills of previous years.

Voted to accept Section 120A of Chap. 94, G. L. and set fees for slaughter inspection as follows: cattle, horses, and mules \$1.00; calves and swine 50 cents, sheep and goats 25 cents.

Voted to extend Elm Street water main 500 feet approximately in westerly direction from present termination and to appropriate from Water Available Surplus \$1,000.00 for the project.

Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$600.00 to Inspection of Animals Account.

Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$200.00 to an Interest Account.

SPECIAL MEETING OF JUNE 25

Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$2,000.00 to properly celebrate return of Veterans of World War II.

Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$500.00 to Tree Department Account.

Voted to appropriate from Water Available Surplus \$2,500.00 to Main Street Water Service Re-newal Account.

SPECIAL MEETING OF AUGUST 21

Voted to accept from the Hatfield Police Association the sum of \$450.00 as a gift.

Voted not to appropriate from the Hatfield Police Association Gift Account the sum of \$450.00 to be used together with the trade-in value of the present car to purchase a 1946 model car for the use of the Police Department.

SPECIAL MEETING OF OCTOBER 7

Voted transfers from Surplus Revenue as follows: \$1,000.00 to Old Age Assistance Account, \$500.00 to Aid to Dependent Children Account, \$400.00 to Town Hall Account.

Voted to appropriate from School Lunch Reserve \$500.00 to purchase Gas Stove.

Voted not to appropriate \$1,000.00 from Town Hall Purchase and Istall. Heating Acct. to insulate Town Hall.

Voted to instruct Board of Selectmen to make no charge for use of Memorial Town Hall by a Hatfield Post of any Veterans Organization legally recognized by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Voted not to extend and improve the Water System and not to raise and appropriate or transfer any monies for said purpose.

P. S. ROGALESKI,

Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Peter S. Rogaleski, Treasurer

In Account with the Town of Hatfield

Cash on Hand January 1, 1946 \$68,854.98

Receipts for 1946:

January	\$ 6,269.21	
February	4,882.09	
March	10,477.36	
April	12,552.23	
May	7,623.50	
June	16,092.74	
July	13,323.35	
August	9,662.14	
September	15,036.76	
October	37,004.73	
November	23,621.65	
December	45,130.92	
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		\$270,531.66
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Payments per Warrants:

January	\$ 7,071.08
February	9,098.08
March	12,617.70
April	11,994.11
May	16,992.83
June	11,946.01

July	22,807.95	
August	10,786.67	
September	12,343.48	
October	26,177.82	
November	21,266.50	
December	34,182.71	
	<hr/>	197,284.94
Cash on Hand December 31, 1946		73,246.72
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		\$270,531.66
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P. S. ROGALESKI

Treasurer

**CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE AND
OTHER FUNDS**

Fund	1946 Income	1946 Expense	1946 Balance
Hannah W. Smith	\$10.57	\$ 3.07	\$157.55
J. D. Brown	2.01	2.01	100.00
Lewis S. Dyer	2.03	2.03	101.00
Charles H. Waite	2.75	2.75	137.49
Charles M. Billings	3.01	3.01	150.00
James Porter	2.19	2.19	109.51
Fannie M. Burke	2.21	2.21	110.82
Chas. S. Shattuck	2.21	2.21	110.63
Seth W. Kingsley	2.19	2.19	109.45
Reuben Belden	2.01	2.01	100.00
Theo Porter	2.13	2.13	106.18
Charles L. Graves	2.13	2.13	106.22
Augusta Beals	2.15	2.15	107.29
B. M. Warner	4.16	4.16	207.42
Henry Batcheller	2.03	2.03	101.26
Reuben Belden	2.03	2.03	101.00

Edwin H. Eldridge	4.02	4.02	200.67
David Wells	2.01	2.01	100.00
Otis Wells	3.01	3.01	150.00
Carrie L. Graves	2.01	2.01	100.00
Harriet S. Marsh	4.10	4.10	204.35
Clarence E. Belden	2.01	2.01	100.00
Alfred J. Bonneville	2.01	2.01	100.00
Roswell Billings	3.01	3.01	150.00
Houghton-Douglass	3.01	3.01	150.00
E. S. Warner	1.01	1.01	204.53
William Daugherty	1.24	1.24	251.56
Scott & Herman Harris	1.00	1.00	200.00
Mary E. Hubbard	2.51	2.51	100.00
Anthony Douglas	1.38	1.38	55.24
E. C. Billings	27.36	25.00	620.27
Hugh McLeod	2.05	2.05	102.92
Lucius & Stearns Curtis	5.10	5.10	254.28
H. W. Carl	2.05	2.05	102.73
J. Franklin Knight	8.60	8.60	428.20
Silas Hubbard & J. Hastings	5.61	5.61	279.57
Levi Graves	3.19	3.19	159.00
Jonathan Graves	2.09	2.09	104.12
J. E. Porter	2.05	2.05	102.43
Chester Hastings	2.07	2.07	103.14
Frary-Garder	2.01	2.01	100.57
Thaddeus & Solomon Graves	4.04	4.04	201.91
Samuel Field	3.02	3.02	150.53
Samuel Field	3.01	3.01	150.00
Alpheus Cowles	2.15	2.15	107.18
Daniel Allis	3.05	3.05	152.22
P. M. Wells	2.60	2.60	129.86
Benj. Waite	1.81	1.81	90.91
Joseph D. Billings	2.05	2.05	102.92
Cooley Dickinson	2.59	2.59	129.63
Lemuel B. Field	2.19	2.19	109.18
Roswell Hubbard	2.07	2.07	103.54

Abby Dickinson	2.05	2.05	102.57
Rufus H. Cowles	2.23	2.23	111.44
Charles E. Hubbard	2.29	2.29	114.30
Luman M. Moore	4.02	4.02	200.64
Israel & Lucy Morton	6.45	6.45	321.39
Elijah Bardwell	8.06	8.06	401.90
Luther Wells	6.83	6.83	340.48
Oliver Warner	1.04	1.04	52.37
John H. Sanderson	2.11	2.11	105.44
Charles Smith	2.19	2.19	109.05
J. H. Howard	2.15	2.15	107.48
Conrad W. Wolfram	4.02	4.02	200.00
Henry R. Holden	4.02	4.02	200.00
Fannie Allis	4.02	4.02	200.00
Charles A. Byrne	2.76	2.76	150.00
N. T. Abels	3.68	3.68	200.00
Arthur C. Bardwell	2.76	2.76	150.00
Fred Schepp	1.38	1.38	75.00
Joseph Shepp	1.13	1.08	75.05
General Care Fund	9.65	9.65	480.99
John R. Sauergapf	.50	.50	150.00
Lorenzo Cutter	.25	.25	150.00
Roswell G. Billings	150.00
Charles Wight	100.00
General Care Fund	10.00

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	\$242.49	\$232.58	\$12,025.38
Hatfield Library Fund	\$13.45		683.04
Firemen's Relief Fund	.62		126.22
Interest on War Bonds			
(Water Constr. Fund)	521.66		1,413.22
Interest on War Bonds			
(Rehabilitation Fund)	615.66		1,171.25
War Bonds (Water Constr. Fund)			20,000.00
War Bonds (Rehabilitation Fund)			24,000.00

PETER S. ROGALESKI

Treasurer

List of Jurors

As submitted by the Selectmen

Simeon M. Bourdon	Barber
Alex H. Bokina	Farmer
Alex E. Celatka	Farmer
Edward Dickinson	Farmer
Zigmount Dzwil	Mechanic
Walter M. Dulaski	Mason Contractor
Arthur Fitzgerald	Farmer
James J. Fitzgerald	Motor Vehicle Inspector
James W. Godin	Clerk
Teofil Harubin	Farmer
Anthony Jandzinski	Farmer
Zygmunt Kugler	Farmer
Lawrence Kabat	Farmer
Joseph Filipek	Farmer
Edward P. Korza	Student
Stanley Kacinski	Merchant
Edward Kostek	Farmer
David Mullany	Farmer
John Osley, Sr.	Farmer
Arthur Proulx	Farmer
John Pelis, Jr.	Farmer
Sylvester Pelis	Farmer
Alexander T. Rogalewski	Farmer
Adolf Toczko	Merchant
Leonard H. Vollinger	Farmer
Francis M. Vollinger	Farmer
Chester Wendolowski	Farmer
Bernard F. Wilkes	Farmer
Gordon A. Woodward	Insurance Agent
John J. Zgrodnik	Superintendent

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed land	\$879,875.00
Value of assessed buildings	\$1,591,615.00
Value of assessed real estate	\$2,471,490.00
Value of assessed personal estate	\$475,950.00
Value of assessed real and personal estate	\$2,947,440.00
Rate of tax per thousand	\$34.00
Numbr of polls assessed	861
Number of horses assessed	210
Number of cows assessed	256
Number of neat cattle assessed	186
Number of fowls assessed	4,200
Number of dwelling houses assessed	483
Number of automobiles assessed	805
Number of acres of land assessed	8,938
Town Appropriation	\$117,626.26
State Tax	\$2,350.00
State Parks Tax	\$96.11
State Audit Tax	\$333.70
County Tax	\$10,778.34
Overlayings	\$2,032.20

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$10,037.08
Corporation Tax	\$4,346.16
Excise Tax	\$1,000.00
License	\$2,000.00
Fine	\$50.00
Schools	\$4,000.00
General Government	\$300.00

Charities	\$700.00
Old Age Assistance	\$4,000.00
Libraries	\$50.00
Interest on Taxes	\$200.00
Available Funds	\$44,100.00
Chapter 729 Acts of 1941	\$392.21

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Under Chapter 59 General Laws

Church Property	\$85,550.00
Town Property	\$334,480.00
Holy Trinity Property	\$60,000.00

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. FUSEK,

ADOLF M. TOCZKO,

JOSEPH S. WILKES.

13558.15
 10532.93
 17640.04
 18101.44
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Board of Public Welfare

GENERAL RELIEF

Groceries and Provisions	\$264.78
Coal and Wood	20.00
Board and Care	544.54
Hospital, Medicines and Medical Care	99.86
State Institutions	1,476.00
Cash Grants to Individuals	1,366.20
Burial	100.00
Other Cities and Towns	151.00
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	\$4,022.38

ADMINISTRATION

Salary, Agent	\$157.68
Printing and Postage	3.44
Telephone	7.00
Travel Expenses	43.88
Car Repairs	146.59
Gas Oil and Grease	107.23
Tires	41.37
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	\$507.19

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants, Town Appropriation	\$9,976.73
Cash Grants, Federal Funds	7,298.42
Other Cities and Towns	577.95
Stationery	5.25
Agents, Salary, Town Appro.	181.62

Agents Salary, Federal Funds	242.22
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	\$18,282.19

RECEIPTS

Federal Grants	\$7,479.09
State	6,119.89
Other Cities and Towns	191.50
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	\$13,790.48

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE O.A.A.

Federal Grants, Nov. and Dec.	1,538.80
State, Nov. and Dec.	1,255.24
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	\$2,794.04

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants, Town Appropriation	\$1,663.70
Cash Grants, Federal Grants	661.30
Agents Salary, Town Appro.	52.32
Agents Salary, Federal Funds	26.16
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	\$2,403.48

RECEIPTS

Federal Grants	\$709.44
State	700.25
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	\$1,409.69

ACCOUNTS RECEIVEABLE

Federal Grants, Nov. and Dec.	\$590.14
State, Nov. and Dec.	665.10
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	\$1,255.24

A. R. BREOR,
Welfare Agent.

Police Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1946 and the number of arrests made in the Town of Hatfield is respectfully submitted.

Total number of arrests	50
Motor Vehicle Violations	10
Drunkness	15
Operating under the influence	6
Driving so as to Endanger	1
Larceny	1
Breaking & Entering, Night Time	1
Negelect Wife & Minor Children	2
Vagrants	2
Assault to Ravish	1
Concealed Weapon	1
Fugitive	1
Assault & Battery	1
Returned to Institutions	8

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,

Chief of Police.

Report of Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Your Water Board wishes to make the following report:

The year 1946 has been very satisfactorily carried out, even though material and labor at times was a problem.

The house services on Main Street have all been renewed with copper tubing, due to the fact of new road construction. It was decided better to make this change prior to your road construction rather than to be compelled to break the road surface at a later time.

Your Water Board was again asked to inclose in the Town Warrant, the reconstruction of your water system as per plan on specification of Tighe and Bond, Engineers of Holyoke.

Your Board has also appointed Stanley Filipek, your new Water Rent Collector. He being a veteran of good standing, we have found him capable to carry out the duties of Collector.

The renewals of all services as of January 1, 1947, will have to be applied for by written application placed with the Board of Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

SIMEON M. BOURDON, Chm.,
THADDEUS KABAT, Clk.,
RAYMOND E. BALISE,
Water Commissioners.

Library Report

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

It is again my privilege to submit the annual report as librarian of the Public Library.

A major improvement has been accomplished this year at minimum cost. After careful planning new cases have been built which have made it possible to give improved service in two ways. They have alleviated the crowded condition of the former inadequate number of shelves and allowed a much more suitable and simplified arrangement of books. The serious lack of space which threatened the appearance of the library has been eliminated and now the neat appearance may be maintained. With the increase in the number of cases the arrangement of books can again follow sectionalization. Now anyone desiring adventure fiction can go to that section and find a complete selection, so may the person seeking reference books, text books or any other form of literature.

Again we urge that a reading room be added to our facilities. Everything must be done to keep the Hatfield library at the peak of efficiency and service. The advantages would be numerous including additional space for future expansion, complete separation for reference and text books where there would not be the usual distractions to disturb the reference worker who needs quiet. Most important of all it would be invaluable for our school pupils who very much need a study and reference room which would complement their formal education in the school.

The statistical report for the past year in as follows: 489 new books and 33 periodicals have been catalogued and put into circulation. Of these books, 270 were for adults and 219 juvenile.

The circulation of books and periodicals for the year was:

Juvenile Fiction	8024
Juvenile Non-Fiction	2208
Adult Fiction	8547
Adult Non-Fiction	2984
Book Mobile	1187
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Total Circulation	22870

The total number of registered borrowers is 843.

The library is open Monday and Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for adults. Wednesday from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. for pupils of the outlying districts who attend school in the center, and from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for all adults and children.

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to our Trustees and to Mrs Margaret Cantwell for their sincere cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA M. GODIN,

Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Report of Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies:

Poll 1946	856.00	
Personal 1946	14,735.09	
Real 1946	70,528.49	
In lieu of Taxes 1946	65.62	
Poll Previous Years	122.00	
Personal Previous Years	365.68	
Real Previous Years	8,656.76	
In lieu of Taxes	57.90	
Total Tax Levies		<u>\$95,387.54</u>

Taxes from Commonwealth:

Income Tax	14,203.50	
Corporation Tax	5,796.56	
Meal Tax—O.A.A.	502.87	
Total from Commonwealth		<u>20,502.93</u>

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	4,950.00	
Milk	2.00	
Junk	24.00	
All Other	53.50	
Total Licenses and Permits		<u>5,029.50</u>

Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines		90.00
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Total General Revenue	\$160,829.74
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RECEIPTS

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

General Government:

Town Hall		549.00
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Protection of Personal Property:

Sealer of Weights and Meas.		62.81
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Health and Sanitation:

Slaughter Insp. Fees	119.25	
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Sewers	231.00	
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Total Health and San.	<hr/>	350.25
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Highways—Expenses:

Joint Maintenance State	476.92	
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Joint Maintenance County	476.92	
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Machinery Fund	2,629.78	
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Total Expenses	<hr/>	3,583.62
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Highways—Outlays:

Joint Construction State	3,963.12	
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Joint Construction County	2,784.82	
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Total Outlays	<hr/>	6,747.94
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Aid to Dependent Children:

State		700.25
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Old Age Assistance:

State	6,119.89	
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Cities and Towns	191.50	
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Total Old Age Assistance	<hr/>	6,311.39
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Soldiers Relief

		15.00
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Schools:

Tuition and Transportation	316.02	
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Sale of Supplies	1.95	
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Total Schools	<hr/>	317.97
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RECEIPTS

School Lunch:		
Lunches		5,037.25
Library Fines		62.24
Sale of Real Estate		3,055.00
Dental Clinic Fees		374.00
Water Department:		
Water Rents	6,085.08	
Service Connections	30.00	
Hydrant Damage	143.80	
Total Water Department	<hr/>	6,258.88
Cemeteries:		
Care of Lots		217.00
Interest:		
Interest on Taxes	327.74	
Demands on Taxes	10.85	
Interest on M.V.E.	9.70	
Total Interest	<hr/>	348.29
Total Comm. Revenue		<hr/> \$33,990.89

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Cemetery Perpetual Care:		
New Funds	560.00	
Interest	240.08	
Total Cemetery P. C.	<hr/>	800.08
Interest on War Bonds—		
Water Const. Fund		500.00
Interest on War Bonds—		
Rehabilitation		600.00
Dog Tax Due County		346.20
Withholding Taxes		4,544.95
Total Agency Trust and Invest.		<hr/> \$6,791.23

RECEIPTS

Refunds and Transfers:

Machinery	2.00	
Insurance	1.57	
Old Age Assistance	61.25	
Total Refunds and Trans.	<u> </u>	64.82

TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS	\$201,676.68
Balance January 1, 1946	68,854.98

TOTAL	<u> </u> \$270,531.66
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PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	25.00
Elector Under Oliver Smith Will	10.00

Selectmen:

Salary	750.00
Clerk	100.00

Expenses:

Printing, Postage, and Stationery	22.45	
Travel	85.36	
Dues	22.00	
Tolls	24.95	
Advertising	52.09	
All Other	3.22	
	<u> </u>	1,060.07

Town Accountant:

Salary	900.00
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PAYMENTS

Expenses:

Printing, Postage, Books and Stationery	64.50	
Dues	10.00	
Travel	19.70	
	<hr/>	994.20

Town Treasurer:

Salary	950.00	
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Expense:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	85.47	
Surety Bond	67.50	
Telephone	10.75	
Travel	33.06	
Dues	1.00	
	<hr/>	1,147.78

Tax Collector:

Salary	1,000.00	
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Expense:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	138.75	
Surety Bond	105.50	
Travel	97.25	
Dues	1.00	
All Other	7.50	
	<hr/>	1,350.00

Assessors:

Salary	1,200.00	
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Expenses:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	37.07	
Travel	58.12	
Typist	32.50	

PAYMENTS

Dues	6.00	
All Others	16.20	
	<hr/>	1,349.89
Town Counsel		200.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary	950.00	
Expenses:		
Recording	104.50	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	31.75	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Travel	21.36	
All Other	33.10	
	<hr/>	1,148.21
Election and Registration:		
Registrars Salaries	63.00	
Registrars Clerk	100.00	
Election Officers	237.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	64.25	
	<hr/>	464.25
Total General Government		<hr/> \$7,749.40
Town Hall:		
Janitor	2,086.64	
Fuel	929.06	
Light and Power	608.85	
Janitors Supplies	106.03	
Repairs	407.78	
Stoker Repairs	220.25	
All Others	22.25	
Purch. and Install. Heating Unit	375.00	
Total Town Hall	<hr/>	4,755.86

PAYMENTS

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

Salary of Chief	2,100.00	
Wages of Officers	51.00	
Postage and Stationery	14.97	94.30
Telephone	48.00	
Car Repairs	153.23	107.48
Tires	45.30	
Gasoline	94.30	201.73
Oil and Grease	27.87	
	<hr/>	2,534.67

Fire Department:

Salary of Chief	150.00	
Wages of Firemen	596.00	
Clerical Work	100.00	
Misc. Equipment	291.44	
Gasoline	22.18	
Parts and Repairs	126.87	
Fuel	78.18	
Light	34.23	
Rent—No. Hatfield	120.00	
Stationery and Postage	3.00	
Telephone	50.76	
All Other	7.50	
	<hr/>	1,580.16

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	150.00	
Expenses:		
Supplies	5.68	
Travel	44.28	
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PAYMENTS

Moth Work:

Labor	383.30	
Spraying	115.78	
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Tree Work:

Salaries and Wages	1,290.65	
Trees	100.00	
Supplies	81.38	
	<hr/>	1,472.03

Total Protection of Persons and Property		<hr/>	\$6,285.90
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Health:

Board and Treatment, Tuberculosis	617.93	
Printing	17.00	
Dental Clinics	388.00	
Inspection School Children	200.00	
Inspection of Animals	480.00	
Pre-School Clinic	34.50	
Total Health and Sanitation	<hr/>	1,737.43

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81.:

Salary and Wages	7,812.78
Town Machinery	2,567.38
Other Machinery	2,967.74
Culverts	676.74
Sand and Gravel	764.07
Catch Basins	532.00
Asphalt and Patch	392.92
Cement	23.10

PAYMENTS

Tar	3,179.22	
Signs	27.78	
Total Chapter 81.	<u> </u>	18,943.73
Chapter 90., Maintenance:		
Salary and Wages	752.62	
Posts	800.00	
Total Chap. 90 Maint.	<u> </u>	1,552.62
Chapter 90 New Construction:		
Advertising	21.20	
Grates and Frames	1,336.30	
Contractor	13,196.25	
Total Chap. 90 New Const.	<u> </u>	14,553.75
Hghway General:		
Salary and Wages	2,100.65	
Sand and Gravel	11.70	
Lumber	25.48	
Msc. Equipment	50.90	
Telephone	48.95	
Fuel	69.29	
Lights	16.30	
All Other	65.42	
Total Highway General	<u> </u>	2,388.69
Sewer Repairs		237.41
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Salaries and Wages	1,591.28	
Sidewalks	238.25	
Sand, Calcium Chloride	197.41	
Total Snow and Ice Rem.	<u> </u>	2,026.94
Street Lights		2,516.84

1,591.28
 7812.78
 752.62
 2,026.94

PAYMENTS

Town Barn Repairs	234.29
Dike Repairs	129.28
Highway Truck Purch.	3,100.00

Machinery Operating and Repairs:

Parts and Repairs	1,411.26
Oil and Grease	94.99
Gasoline	632.11
Recaps	83.40
All Others	14.82

Total Machinery Operating	<u>2,236.58</u>
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Total Highways	<u>\$47,920.13</u>
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CHARITIES

Welfare:

General Administration:

Salary of Agent	157.68	157.68
Printing and Postage	3.44	78.4
Travel Expenses	43.88	423.88
Telephone	7.00	
Car Repairs	146.59	660.00
Oil Gas and Grease	107.23	2100.00
Tires	41.37	2760.00
Total Administration	<u>507.19</u>	

Relief by Town:

Groceries and Provisions	264.78
Coal and Wood	20.00
Board and Care	544.54
Hospital, Medicine and Med. Att.	99.86
State Institution	1,476.00
Cash Grants to Individual	1,366.20

PAYMENTS

Burial	100.00	
Other Cities and Towns	151.00	
Total Relief by Town	<u> </u>	4,022.38
Total Welfare		<u>\$4,529.57</u>
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Cash Grants—Town Approp.	1,663.70	
Cash Grants—Fed Grant	661.30	
Agent's Salary—Town Approp.	52.32	
Agent's Salary—Fed. Grant	26.16	
Total Aid to Dependent Children	<u> </u>	2,403.48
Old Age Assistance:		
Cash Grants—Town Approp.	9,976.73	
Cash Grants—Fed. Funds	7,359.67	
Other Cities and Towns	577.95	
Stationery	5.25	
Agent's Salary—Town Approp.	181.62	
Agent's Salary—Fed. Funds	242.22	
Total Old Age Assistance	<u> </u>	18,343.44
Soldiers Benefit:		
Postage and Stationery	11.09	
Medical Attendance	3.00	
Total Soldiers Benefits	<u> </u>	14.09
Total Charities.		<u>\$25,229.33</u>

SCHOOLS

General Administration:

Superintendent's Salary	2,916.70
Superintendent's Extension Course	10.00

PAYMENTS

Truant Officer	75.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	56.83	
Telephone	142.12	
Travel Expense	169.65	
School Census	35.00	
New Equip. and Inst.	736.61	
Equipment Repairs	201.67	
Athletic Field Mower	600.00	
Misc. Expense Moving Desks	20.00	
Total Gen. Administration	—————	4,963.58
Teachers' Salaries—Town Approp.		
High	14,924.22	
Elementary	16,156.04	
Music	822.12	
Drawing	180.00	
Penmanship	70.00	
Nature Course	75.00	
Total Salaries—		
Town Approp.	—————	32,227.38
Teachers' Salaries—Fed. Funds:		
Agric. from Smith-Hughes	373.86	
House arts from Smith-Hughes	91.62	
Agric. from Geo. Deen	98.20	
House Arts from Geo. Deen	98.20	
Total Salaries —Fed. Funds	—————	661.88
Text and Reference Books:		
High	290.37	
Elementary	498.49	
Total Text and Ref. Books	—————	788.86

PAYMENTS

Supplies :

High	453.09	
Elementary	488.81	
Household Arts	56.30	
Agriculture	89.72	
Total Supplies	<u> </u>	1,087.92

Transportation :

High	1,196.65	
Elementary	1,114.90	
Total Transportation	<u> </u>	2,311.55

Janitors Services:

High	1,731.89	
Elementary	1,671.84	
Total Janitors Services	<u> </u>	3,403.73

Fuel and Light:

High	1,483.67	
Elementary	2,164.49	
Agriculture Power	18.00	
Total Fuel and Light	<u> </u>	3,666.16

Maintenance Buildings and Grounds:

Janitors Supplies, High	111.02	
Janitors Supplies, Elementary	120.87	
Repairs, Agriculture	12.35	
Repairs, Elementary	1,586.92	
Athletic Field Maintenance	234.25	
Storage of Bleachers	10.00	
Total Maintenance of Building and Grounds	<u> </u>	2,075.41

Athletic Insurance		100.00
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PAYMENTS

Professional Improvement of Teachers	25.50
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	94.67
School Nurse	1,099.92
Health Supplies	12.74
School Committee Expenses	26.16
Industrial School Tuition	1,151.07
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Total Schools	\$53,696.53

SCHOOL LUNCH MAINTENANCE—TOWN

Wages	2,084.00
Food	4,109.76
Fuel	42.00
Misc. Supplies	132.50
Total Maintenance	<hr/> 6,368.26

Commodity Distribution Fund:

Wages	2,296.50
Food	1,075.43
Misc. Supplies and Repairs	37.25
Total Comm. Dist. Fund	<hr/> 3,409.18

Total School Lunch \$9,777.44

Gas Stove Purchase School Lunch 350.00

LIBRARY

Librarian's Salary	600.00
Asst. Librarian's Salary	264.00
Janitor	161.17
Books	589.96
Periodicals	106.85
Fuel	82.71
Light	22.26

PAYMENTS

Postage and Stationery	7.92	
Janitors Supplies	1.35	
Library Building Repairs	275.88	
Total Library	<hr/>	2,112.10

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	242.40	
Celebration—Returned Service		
Men and Women	932.00	
Care of Town Clock	25.00	
Print and dist Town Books	248.80	
Telephone	51.24	
Unpaid Bills, Chap. 179 Acts '41	246.26	
Unpaid Bills, Chap. 179		
Acts '41 Refrig.	525.00	
Binding Town Records	45.00	
Unclassified	32.72	
Total Unclassified	<hr/>	2,348.42

INSURANCE:

Town Schedule	1,100.00	
Town Car	54.50	
Money & Securities	67.50	
Volunteer Firemen	130.00	
Highway Trucks & Tractor	295.34	
Public Liability	197.96	
Workmen's Compensation	503.53	
Total Insurance	<hr/>	2,348.83

WATER DEPARTMENT

Commissioner Salary	350.00
Collector's Commission	334.26
Travel	52.91

PAYMENTS

Printing, Postage & Stat.	51.26	
Telephone	7.52	
Collector's Bond	10.00	
Labor	734.24	
Truck	30.00	
Pipe & Fittings	682.01	
Equipment	296.95	
General Repairs	365.37	
Bleach	58.35	
Fuel	27.98	
Care of Chlorinator	249.76	
Chlorinator Repairs	58.58	
All Other	26.20	
Total		3,335.39
Water System Plan Preparation		5,129.85
Elm Street Extension		
Labor	546.27	
Pipe & Fittings	331.75	
Hydrant	28.82	
Total Elm St. Extension		906.84
Main Street Renewals		
Labor	1,516.11	
Copper Tubing, Etc.	740.45	
All Other	44.04	
Total Main St. Renewals		2,300.60
Total Water Dept.		11,672.68

CEMETERIES

Labor	701.00	
Total Cemeteries		701.00

PAYMENTS

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT:

Taxes:

State	2,350.00	
State Parks & Res.	153.79	
State Audit	333.70	
Dog Licenses for County	352.80	
County Taxes	10,900.23	
Total Taxes	<u> </u>	14,090.52

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

New Funds	560.00	
Income	7.50	
Total Cemetery P.C. Funds	<u> </u>	567.50
Interest War Bonds, Water Fund		500.00
Interest War Bonds, Rehabilitation		600.00
Withholding Taxes		4,763.71
Total Agency, Trust & Investment		<u> </u> 20,521.73

REFUNDS:

Poll Taxes	6.00	
M. V. E. Tax	10.57	
Accrued Interest	.34	
Total Refunds	<u> </u>	16.91
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$197,284.94
Cash Balance Dec 31, 1946		73,246.72
TOTAL		<u> </u> \$270,531.66

Appropriation Table

	Appropriated or Available	Spent	To Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
Moderator	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00		
Selectmen's Salary	750.00	750.00		
Selectmen's Expense	250.00	210.07	39.93	
Selectmen's Clerk	100.00	100.00		
Accountant's Salary	900.00	900.00		
Accountant's Expense	100.00	94.20	5.80	
Treasurer's Salary	950.00	950.00		
Treasurer's Expense	200.00	197.78	2.22	
Collector's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Collector's Expense	350.00	350.00		
Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Assessors' Expense	150.00	149.89	.11	
Attorney's Fees	200.00	200.00		
Town Clerk's Salary	950.00	950.00		
Town Clerk's Expense	200.00	198.21	1.79	
Election and Registration	600.00	464.25	135.75	

	Appropriated or Available	Spent	To Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
Elector's Salary	10.00	10.00		
Town Hall	4,400.00	4,380.86	19.14	
Purch. and Install. Heating Units, Town Hall	1,500.00	375.00		1,125.00
Town Hall Landscaping	32.00			32.00
Police Department	2,534.67	2,534.67		
Fire Department	1,580.16	1,580.16		
Fire Protection, Runways	307.13			307.13
Tree Work	1,500.00	1,472.03	27.97	
Moth Work	500.00	499.08	.92	
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	150.00	150.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expense	50.00	49.96	.04	
Public Health	1,000.00	634.93	365.07	
Dental Clinic	388.00	388.00		
School Physician	200.00	200.00		
Inspection of Animals	840.00	480.00	360.00	
Inspection of Children, Pre-School	50.00	34.50	15.50	
Inspection of Children, Tuberculosis	150.00		150.00	
Highway General	5,000.00	4,653.04	346.96	

Highway, Chapter 81:			
Town	8,500.00	7,693.73	806.27
State	11,250.00	11,250.00	
Highway, Chapter 90, Maintenance:			
Town	600.00	552.62	47.38
State and County	1,200.00	1,000.00	200.00
Highway, Chapter 90, New Construction:			
Town	10,000.00		
State	3,963.12	14,553.75	2,194.19
County	2,784.82		
Road Machinery Operating and Repairs	2,500.00	2,234.58	265.42
Purchase New Truck, Highway Dept.	1,300.00		1,300.00
Street Lights	2,700.00	2,516.84	183.16
Temp. Repairs River Bank, Little Ponsett	500.00		500.00
Dike Repairs	241.47	129.27	112.19
Town Barn Repairs	297.78	234.29	63.49
Machinery and Equipment Purchase	361.63		361.63
Public Welfare	5,000.00	4,529.57	470.43
Aid to Dependent Children:			
Town	2,200.00	1,716.02	483.98

	Appropriated or Available	Spent	To Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
Federal Grant	746.80	661.30		85.50
Federal Grant Admn.	29.94	26.16		3.78
Old Age Assistance:				
Town				
Federal Grant	11,000.00	10,741.55	258.45	
Federal Grant Admn.	7,298.42	7,298.42		
Federal Grant	242.22	242.00		
Soldiers' Benefits	1,000.00	14.09	985.91	
School Committees' Expense	100.00	26.16	73.84	
Schools	52,330.00	51,857.42	472.58	
Schools, Smith-Hughes, Federal Grant	856.87	465.48		391.39
Schools, Geo. Deen, Federal Grant	196.40	196.40		
Schools, Landscaping	100.00			100.00
School Lunch Maintenance	6,600.00	6,368.26	231.74*	
School Lunch Comm. Dist. Fund	3,763.87	3,409.18		354.69
School Lunch Purchase Gas Stove	500.00	350.00	150.00*	
Industrial School Tuition	1,500.00	1,151.07	348.93	
Library	1,836.25	1,836.22	.03	

Library Building Repairs	404.13	275.88	128.25
Memorial Day	242.40	242.40	
Care of Town Clock	25.00	25.00	
Celebration, Returned Service Men	2,000.00	932.00	1,068.00
Print and Deliver Town Reports	250.00	248.80	1.20
Telephone	75.00	51.24	23.76
Preparation of Post-War Plans	500.00		500.00
Unclassified	50.00	32.72	17.28
Binding Town Records	50.00	45.00	5.00
Insurance	2,500.00	2,348.83	151.17
Unpaid Bills, Refrigerator, School Lunch	525.00	525.00	
Unpaid Bills, Chapter 179, Acts of 1941	246.26	246.26	
Reserve Fund	2,000.00	370.23	1,629.77†
Water Commissioners' Salaries	350.00	350.00	
Water Dept.	3,000.00	2,985.39	14.61††
Water Dept., Renew Services Main St.	3,500.00	2,300.60	1,199.40
Water Dept., Extend Elm St. Main	1,000.00	906.84	93.16††
Water System Plan Prep., Federal	5,129.85	5,129.85	
Cemeteries	932.58	701.00	231.58

	Appropriated or Available	Spent	To Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
Cemetery Power Mower Purchase	225.00			225.00
Interest	200.00		200.00	
	<u>\$192,821.77</u>	<u>\$173,953.05</u>	<u>\$9,884.85</u>	<u>\$8,983.64</u>

*—School Lunch Reserve.

†—Overlay Surplus.

††—Water Available Surplus.

TOWN OF HATFIELD

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1946

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$73,246.72	Withholding Tax	\$ 1,316.90
Accounts Receivable:		Gift from Hatfield Police Assn.	450.00
Taxes:		Road Machinery Earnings Fund	4,321.58
Levy of 1945	\$ 1,864.65	School Lunch Reserve	6,701.86
Levy of 1946	14,984.19	Sale of Real Estate	4,655.00
		Tailings	3.70
	16,848.84		
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Unexpended Balances:	
Levy of 1946	538.03	Purch. & Install.	
		Heating Unit or	
		Units in Town Hall	1,125.00
		Landscaping, Town Hall	32.00
		Fire Protection,	
		Runways	307.13
		Hwys. Chap. 90,	
		New Construction	2,194.19
		Hwy. Dept., Purch.	
		New Truck	1,300.00
Departmental:			
Highway	43.00		
Aid to Dep. Children	256.33		
Old Age Assistance	23.34		
Slaughter Inspec. Fees	172.50		

Care of Cemetery Lots	95.50		
Water Rates	590.67	Temp. Repairs to River Bank, Litte Ponsett	500.00
State Aid to Highways	1,263.09	Dike Repairs	112.19
County Aid to Highways	18,766.52	Town Barn Repairs	63.49
State Parks Tax Underestimate	7,715.18	Machinery & Equip. Purchase	361.63
County Tax Underestimate	57.68	Schools, Landscaping	100.00
	121.89	Library Bdg. Repairs	128.25
		Prep. of Post- War Plans	500.00
		Water Dept., Renew Services on Main St.	1,199.40
		Cemetery Power Mower Purchase	225.00
			8,148.28
		Federal Grants:	
		Smith-Hughes	391.39
		School Lunch, Comm. Dist. Fund	354.69
		Aid to Depen. Children	85.50

Aid to Depen.			
Children, Admn.	3.78		835.36
Reserved until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Revenue	538.03		
Departmental Revenue	590.67		
Water Revenue	1,263.09		
State & County Aid to			
Highways Revenue	26,481.70		28,873.49
Water Available Surplus			6,811.73
Reserve Fund			5,455.48
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:			
Levy of 1945	1,864.65		
Levy of 1946	1,199.01		
Surplus Revenue			3,063.66
			48,511.58
Total Assets			\$119,148.62
Total Liabilities and Reserves			\$119,148.62

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:
Cash and Securities

\$59,719.11	Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$11,834.39
	Firemen's Relief Fund	126.22
	General Care Fund,	
	Main St. Cemetery	10.00
	Hatfield Library Fund	683.04
	Hill Cemetery Gen.	
	Care Fund	480.99
	Rehabilitation Fund	25,171.25
	Water Construction Fund	21,413.22
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\$59,719.11		\$59,719.11
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GERTRUDE B. ROGALESKI.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Alex E. Celatka, Chairman	Term expires 1948
Stanley Ziezulewicz	Term expires 1949
George H. Howard	Term expires 1947

Regular school committee meetings are held
on the first Tuesday of each month.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gilbert D. Bristol, M.S. in Ed.
Office in the Center Elementary School
Telephone 3553

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Robert C. Byrne, M.D.
46 Main Street
Telephone 2661

SCHOOL NURSE

Marion Holmes, R.N.
24 Fort Street, Northampton
Telephone Northampton 2833-J

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

R. Thomas Breor
School Street
Telephone 2111

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1946

Age	Boys	Girls	Total
From 5 to 7 yrs.	21	24	45
From 7 to 16 yrs.	138	121	259
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Totals	159	145	304

Comparative Totals for Five Year Period

Age	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941
From 5 to 7 yrs.	47	54	55	56	47
From 7 to 16 yrs.	257	265	280	286	308
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Totals	304	319	335	342	355

School Calendar
For the Year 1947

January 6, 1947, Monday A.M.—Schools open.

February 21, 1947, Friday P.M.—Schools close for one week.

March 3, 1947, Monday A.M.—Schools open.

April 4, 1947, Friday—Schools closed, Good Friday.

A vacation of one week will be announced at onion planting time.

May 13, 1947, Tuesday—Alumni Prize Speaking Contest.

May 30, 1947, Friday—Memorial Day Exercises.

June 12, 1947, Thursday—Elementary School Exercises.

June 13, 1947, Friday—Elementary schools close, Cafeteria closes.

June 18, 1947, Wednesday—High School Class Night.

June 19, 1947, Thursday—High School Graduation.

September 2, 1947 Tuesday A.M.—Staff meeting at 10:00 A.M.

September 3, 1947, Wednesday A.M.—Schools open, full sessions.

October, 1947—Day for Teachers' Convention, to be announced.

November 11, 1947, Tuesday—Holiday, Armistice Day

November 26, 1947, Wednesday—Schools close at noon for Thanksgiving recess.

December 1, 1947, Monday A.M.—Schools open.

December 19, 1947, Friday P.M.—Schools close for Christmas vacation.

January 5, 1948, Monday A.M.—Schools open.

School Committee

January 14, 1947

To the citizens of the Town of Hatfield:

Your school committee herewith submits the annual report of the school department for the year ending December 31, 1946. Twelve regular, and five special, meetings were held during the year.

Cost of Education Increasing

Last year, we discussed in our report the necessity for having an excellent teaching staff augmented by as much up-to-date equipment as it is economically possible for us to provide for them.

Having the kind of teaching staff that we wish to have depends much upon having happy teachers whose financial income helps them to have the things necessary to get along well in daily living. No one needs to be told that it takes much more income now to maintain the standard of living that he was maintaining a year ago at this time.

It is not necessary for us to dwell at length upon the inadequacies of teaching income. The press and radio have told that story far more cogently than we could ever hope to. The plight of American teachers, with all that implies to the future of our great country, has, at last, been impressed upon the thinking of the public, with the result that teachers' salaries have been increased in almost every community in the United States. These in-

creases in the general level of teachers' salaries plus the rise in the prices of other school services and supplies have greatly increased the cost of education to the American public.

We are emphasizing that the increase in the cost of education is a nation-wide problem that is being reflected in every school system in these United States.

Problem of Teachers' Salaries

Last year, at the annual town election, the voters decided that an Act passed by the Massachusetts General Court relative to equal pay for men and women teachers should be in effect in the Town of Hatfield.

Interpretations by town counsel of the so-called "Equal Pay" law have been many and varied. The problem of what steps a local school committee should take to comply with the statute has largely been a problem for the town counsel, since the attorney-general has stated that, in the absence of a court ruling, the opinion of the town counsel must be regarded as authoritative.

In accord with the general economic trend of all the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, our teachers have requested further increases in salary to become effective during the fiscal year 1947.

Your school committee believes that the nature of these salary increases is, at present, on the basis of the increased cost of living, and that these salary increases ought to be granted as emergency increases to be given at the discretion of the school committee.

Teachers and others should, however, understand that, with the granting of such further increase, the ability of the town real estate tax has been used to the very limit to support schools.

More State Aid for Education

Throughout the state, there has been a general feeling that the real estate tax ought not to bear as much of the cost of education as it does now. With the cost of education increasing at the rate that it has during the past five year period, this general feeling against any further burden on real estate has now crystallized into action.

There will be presented, before the next legislature, several bills to provide more State Aid to local communities for their schools. Outstanding among these several bills are two, one being filed by the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation, and the other being filed by the State Taxpayers' Association. House Bill number 486 is being sponsored by the Teachers' Federation, and this is the bill which we believe should have the support of local voters.

Massachusetts is near the bottom among the states in respect to the support given to local schools from state-collected taxes. In fact, only about 9% of the cost of the public schools is paid out of taxes distributed on an educational basis. Unless very much more State Aid is forthcoming, Massachusetts schools will suffer a marked drop in quality.

On December 9, 1946, the Educational Policies Commission met at Boston to discuss programs of State Aid and educational reimbursement. The following quotation, from the January, 1947, issue of "The Massachusetts Educational News", is pertinent:

"Many features of this program cannot be listed here, but two important conclusions were reached; first, that the State has a real responsibility to aid local communities, since it passed the minimum salary law, as well as the Equal Pay Bill; and second, that 1947 must bring at least one-quarter of the program to relieve the local Real Estate Tax."

A Single Salary Schedule

The salary increases included in the 1947 school budget are designed to place all of our teachers on an equal salary basis for cost of living reasons.

If increased State Aid to local Communities becomes a reality, it will be possible to institute a single salary schedule with step increases above the present maxima for all teachers. Such a schedule would be based upon experience and preparation for teaching factors.

Your committee envisions a salary schedule, therefore, where the preparation of the teacher, rather than the position held, will be the determining factor in fixing the salary to be paid.

Recently, there has been a notable increase in the number of elementary school teachers who have prepared for their work by a training course equal in amount, and generally equal in content to that received by high school teachers.

The importance of elementary education cannot be over-estimated, and we must make provision for superior work in this field. When it becomes necessary to find replacement teachers for our elementary schools, our salary schedule must put us in a position to have the best elementary school teachers that can be found.

When a pupil fails to master the skills taught in the elementary school, a high school education for him becomes a waste of time and funds.

The single salary schedule provides equal pay for equal work for teachers of similar qualifications throughout the school system.

Changes in the School Staff

On May 22, 1946, Miss Margaret Connelly, teacher of household arts in the high school, resigned to accept a position in the Deerfield School System. Miss Connelly did an excellent piece of work in reorganizing the facilities of our high school department of household arts.

Mrs. Marjorie B. Day (B.S., Massachusetts State College) was elected to fill the vacancy created by Miss Connelly's resignation. Her services began September 3, 1946.

At the regular meeting of the school committee for the month of June, 1946, the resignation of Miss Helen Donnis was read and accepted. Miss Donnis, teacher of grade six, was well-liked by both staff and pupils, and gave her resignation because she planned subsequent marriage.

Mrs. Kathleen Deinlein was later appointed as a substitute teacher to temporarily fill the vacancy caused by Miss Donnis' resignation.

Mr. Clarence J. Larkin, long in the service of Hatfield Schools, submitted his resignation as principal of the Hatfield High School on July 24, 1946. Mr. Larkin had given twenty-three years of faithful service to the schools of the town. His first assignment was as principal of the Center School, and more recently he had served as principal of the Hatfield High School. During his administration of the high school, high standards of scholarship were maintained, and he was responsible for many improvements in the functioning of the school. Mr. Larkin resigned to accept a position with the Veteran's Administration.

Mr. John C. Jakobek, who previously had been a teacher in the Hatfield High School, succeeded Mr. Larkin

on September 3, 1946. Mr. Jakobek returned to the service of the Hatfield schools after having spent one year at the Pratt High School in Essex, Connecticut. Mr. Jakobek earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at Massachusetts State College, and has already proved himself very capable of fulfilling the duties assigned to him.

On August 26, 1946, the resignation of Mrs. Martha P. Boyle, teacher of grade two, was received and accepted.

Mrs. Sophie Filipkowski was elected as a substitute teacher to temporarily fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Boyle's resignation. Mrs. Filipkowski began her duties on September 3, 1946.

Mr. Joseph Bart, teacher of agriculture in the high school, resigned on November 1, 1946, and entered the service of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station as a junior chemist.

On November 1, 1946, Mr. Bart was succeeded by Mr. Wallace Hibbard (B.S., Massachusetts State College), who promptly assumed the duties, and has, since that time, been doing a commendable piece of work as teacher of agriculture.

Repairs to Buildings

Repairs by the Trustees to the Smith Academy—

1. New fluorescent lighting units installed in the English and foreign language room.
2. Oil removed from more floor areas and all floors refinished with floor seal.
3. New motor-stoker installed to feed the present boiler.
4. Metal fire escape painted.
5. Third floor radiators repaired.
6. Minor repairs to electrical circuits.

Repairs to Center Elementary School—

1. New window shades placed in all corridor windows.
2. Further work to remove oil from floors.
3. Corridor floors treated with floor seal.
4. Library floor sanded and re-finished.
5. New fire hose installed where needed, others repaired.
6. Rusted smoke-stack removed from chimney.
7. Cornice treated to prevent roof from leaking.
8. Complete new concrete apron made around base of the west side of building to prevent basement leaks.
9. All safety crash-bars and door-locks repaired.
10. Broken window-glass replaced on east side of the building.

Repairs to School Street School—

1. Roof checked for leaks and slate replaced where needed.
2. Chimney pointed and repaired.
3. New galvanized smoke-stack pipe fitted on to boiler.
4. Electrical outlets installed in each classroom.
5. Completely new window sash and glass installed in every frame.
6. Floors washed and re-finished.

School Equipment added—

1. Dental chair donated for the use of our dental clinic.
2. New filing cabinet for office of the elementary school principal.
3. New typewriters and small equipment for high school commercial department.

4. Miscellaneous small equipment for high school household arts and agricultural departments.
5. New six-gang mower for athletic field maintenance.
6. New record player for School Street Primary School.
7. Record playing attachment purchased for radio in Center School Library, for use of high and elementary schools.
8. New fluid duplicator for use by the teachers.
9. Two new electric clocks for School Street classrooms.
10. Two new electric ranges installed gratis by Western Massachusetts Electric Company for household arts laboratory.

School Lunch Equipment added—

1. New 30 cu. ft. electric refrigerator installed.
2. Miscellaneous small preparation equipment added.
3. One restaurant size, ten-burner Garland range installed and converted for use with bottled gas.

Budget

The budget for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1947, is submitted for examination.

Administration

1946			1947
Estimate	Cost		Estimate
\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,916.70	Supt. of Schools	\$ 3,000.00
200.00	179.70	Expense Accounts	200.00
120.00	142.12	Telephone Services	130.00
35.00	56.83	Pstg. Prtg. Stationery	40.00
25.00	35.00	School Census	35.00
75.00	75.00	Attendance Officer	75.00
	221.67	Moving Equip. and Repairs	
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\$ 3,255.00	\$ 3,626.97	Total Administration	\$ 3,480.00

Instruction, Teaching Staff

\$11,800.00	\$15,586.10	H. Sch., Academic	\$13,300.00
3,950.00		H. Sch., Vocational	3,400.00
16,700.00	16,156.04	Elementary Schools	20,700.00
1,470.00	1,072.12	Music and Pennmanship	1,350.00
60.00	75.00	Audubon-Science Tchr.	75.00
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\$33,980.00	\$32,889.26	Total Teaching Staff	\$38,825.00

Instruction, Books, Supplies, Equipment

\$ 1,200.00	\$ 743.46	H. Sch., Academic	\$ 750.00
350.00	146.02	H. Sch., Vocational	150.00
1,200.00	987.30	Elementary Schools	1,000.00
	736.61	New Equip. and Install.	400.00
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\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,613.39	Total, Bks., Sup., etc.	\$ 2,300.00

Janitor Service

\$ 1,680.00	\$ 1,731.89	High School	\$ 1,680.00
1,680.00	1,671.84	Elementary School	1,680.00
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\$ 3,360.00	\$ 3,403.73	Total, Janitor Service	\$ 3,360.00

Plant Maintenance

\$ 300.00	\$ 231.89	Janitor's Supplies	\$ 250.00
1,500.00	1,599.27	Elem. Sch. Repairs	1,500.00
150.00	234.25	Athletic Fld. Maint.	200.00
450.00	600.00	Athletic Fld. Mowers	
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\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,665.41	Total, Plant Maint.	\$ 1,950.00

Heat, Light, Power

\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,483.67	High School	\$ 1,150.00
	18.00	H. Sch., Vocational	50.00
1,700.00	2,164.49	Elementary Schools	1,700.00
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\$ 2,850.00	\$ 3,666.16	Total, Heat, Light, etc.	\$ 2,900.00

Transportation

\$ 2,160.00	\$ 2,311.55	180 days @ \$12.00	\$ 2,160.00
		Other	50.00
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\$ 2,160.00	\$ 2,311.55	Total Transportation	\$ 2,210.00

School Health

\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,099.92	Salary of Nurse	\$ 1,200.00
200.00	12.74	Health Supplies	50.00
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\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,112.66	Total, Sch. Health	\$ 1,250.00

Other Expenses

\$ 100.00	\$ 104.67	School Graduations	\$ 100.00
30.00		Miscellaneous Prtg.	
145.00	100.00	Athletic Insurance	145.00
	25.50	Professional Improve- ment Teachers	

\$ 275.00	\$ 230.17	Total, Other Exp.	\$ 245.00
\$52,330.00	\$52,519.30	**Grand Total, Schools	\$56,520.00

**\$51,857.42 from town approp.
661.88 from federal funds

\$52,519.30 total spent

Industrial Education—Tuition

\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,151.07	Trade School, Estimate	
		10 boys @ \$150.00	\$ 1,500.00

School Lunch Program

\$ 6,600.00	\$ 9,777.44	**Maintenance of school lunch program	\$ 6,600.00
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**\$6,368.26 from sch. lunch reserve
3,409.18 from C. D. funds

\$9,777.44 total spent

Conclusion

This report on the part of the school committee, and the reports by school personnel following this one, are issued annually to keep the voters informed of continued progress toward the goal of making our schools just a little better each year.

The cooperation of town officials, parents, and voters toward this common end has been very encouraging.

In making decisions about the schools, we have attempted to take that course of action which would be of greatest benefit to the children in the schools of Hatfield.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX E. CELATKA, Chairman,

Stanley Ziezulewicz,

George H. Howard,

Hatfield School Committee.

School Staff

Hatfield High School

John C. Jakobek, M.S. in Ed., Massachusetts State College West Texas State Teachers College (2) General Electric Science Fellowship (1946) (Principal, Hatfield High School)	4	3
John F. Symanczyk, B.S., New York University, American International College (1) (Ass't. Prin., Hatfield High School)	1	1
Mary E. Ryan, A.B., Smith College, North Adams S.T.C. (1)	27	26
Florence E. Muller, A.B., Wheaton College University Extension (2)	12	4
Bridget C. O'Neill, Northampton Commercial College New York University (5)	19	4
Margaret S. Pruzynski, McCarthy's Business College	11	11
Wallace Hibbard, B.S., Massachusetts State College	0	0
Marjorie B. Day, B.S., Massachusetts State College	0	0

Elementary Schools

Raymond N. Jenness, M.S. in Ed. Bridgewater State Teachers College, Massachusetts State College, Springfield College (1) Univ. Ext. (1) Principal of Center School	16	11
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Sarah V. Kiley, Westfield Normal School, North Adams Normal (1), University Extension Courses (5), Springfield College (1)	39	38
Lena P. Fitzgerald, North Adams Normal School, University Extension (2), Bos- ton University (1), North Adams Sum- mer School (1)	32	32
Mary D. Donelson, Framingham Normal School, University Extension Courses (4)	31	29
Constance B. Mullaney, Smith Academy, University Extension Courses (10), Boston University (1)	30	30
Hilda C. Fortsch, Framingham Normal School (Substitute teacher)	5	5
Sophie J. Filipkowski, North Adams State Teachers College (Substitute teacher)	5	0
Jean T. Kempisty, B.S. in Ed., Westfield State Teachers College, University Extension (2)	8	8
Dorothy B. Breor, B.S. in Ed., Bridgewater State Teachers College, University Ex- tension Courses (10), Springfield Col- lege (1)	6	6
Kathleen H. Deinlein, Fitchburg Normal School (Substitute teacher)	10	0
Supervisors and Special Teachers		
Maude E. Boyle, Supervisor of Music, Nor- thampton School of Music, Skidmore College (1) Private studies	20	19
William L. Rinehart, Supervisor of Penman- ship		0
Mary Beitzel, Teacher of Nature Studies, Dickinson College		0

Figures in parentheses indicate number of courses pursued at each institution.

Superintendent of Schools

January 20, 1947.

To the School Committee of Hatfield:

I herewith present my fourth annual report as superintendent of the public schools of Hatfield.

Entrance Age to First Grade

From the number of parents who have sought to have under-age children admitted to the first grade, it has become apparent that entrance age to the first grade is a subject that requires some explanation and discussion.

In the first place, a most significant finding of modern child psychology has been the lack of correlation between calendar age and mental, social, and emotional age. Parents, who have had more than one child, are aware of the great differences between children in the same family. It is noted with interest that as positively as one child may walk at eight months of age, another child may not take his first step before eighteen months; and as positively as one child may talk fluently at fourteen months, another child may not even be monosyllabic at twenty-four months. In a like manner, one first-grader may be ready to read at five and a half years, while another may be unready at seven years.

There is general agreement among research workers in the field of early primary education that children are most successful in learning to read under ordinary

schoolroom conditions when they have reached that degree of learning represented by a mental age of approximately six years to six and one-half years.

Dr. Lawrence A. Averill, Head of the Department of Psychology, Worcester State Teachers College, has written a monograph entitled, "School Readiness, School Admission, and First Grade Objectives". In this monograph, Dr. Averill refers to an investigation, conducted in Summit, N.J., as follows:

"The findings in a New Jersey study, reported in 1934, have been widely accepted and may be relied upon with some confidence. In this investigation, undertaken by the Child Guidance Department of Summit, N.J., the conclusion was drawn that, if *chronological under-sixness* is compensated for by *mental over-sixness* to the extent of at least eight months, yielding a minimum I.Q. of 120, the child is practically assured of creditable first grade participation.

On the other hand, the Summit returns indicate, if chronological under-sixness is correlated in a child with mental under-sixness, or with an I.Q. much below 120, successful first grade participation becomes increasingly improbable as the I.Q. falls below that point. Even children whose chronological age is as high as 6.4 years at the time of school entrance, but whose mental age falls below six, have little chance of success. A *basal, minimum age of six years appears to be advantageous for first grade success*, and those lacking it will often require a longer time than the conventional year in the grade. A child of 5.0 years chronologically would have to have an I.Q. of 120 in order to possess a mental age of 6.0. *Certainly hardly more than 10% of five year olds would rate this high.*

Notwithstanding the low correlations found among chronological age, mental age, and reading readiness, *it is a regrettable fact that children continue to be admitted to the first grade of school almost universally on a chronological age basis of six years or under.*"

In the second place, while the table presented below indicates that the Massachusetts picture is somewhat similar to that of the nation at large, it is true that our entrance age to first grade averages definitely lower than for the whole country.

School Entrance Age in Certain Cities And School Entrance Age in Massachusetts*

Established Age For Entering Grade One	In the 59 Cities Studied	In the 351 Mass. Cities and Towns
	%	%
Between 5 yrs. and 5 yrs., 5 mos.	7	15
Between 5 yrs., 5 mos., and 5 yrs., 9 mos.	60	73
Five yrs., 10 mos. or above	33	12

*Chart taken from, "School Readiness, School Admission, and First Grade Objectives", by Lawrence A. Averill, Ph.D.

Need For A Kindergarten Indicated

Most children are ready to profit from the social experiences of school long before they are ready for instruction in the skill subjects of the elementary school.

I believe that most of the parents who have approached me, about having under-age children admitted to the first grade, have done so from a genuine desire to have their children profit from the social experiences of school. There seems to have been no superficial inclination on the part of our parents to have their children begin reading at an early age.

The principal business of the primary school child is growth—physical growth, mental growth, and social or emotional growth. The public schools must be concerned with all these different phases of growth, and modern educational practice demands that provisions for growth of the “whole child” be included in the curriculum.

In Hatfield, the entrance age to first grade is five years and six months to be attained on or before the first of September. This entrance age is far too low to be fair to the children, and it is too low to be fair to the school in terms of what parents can reasonably expect the schools to do for their children.

The introduction of kindergarten experience for our children would help the work of our schools tremendously. If we could admit children to the kindergarten at five years of age, and raise the first grade entrance age to six years, then we could really begin to do a much better job of primary education, and this better work would be reflected throughout the rest of the school grades.

Replies to a Massachusetts questionnaire, regarding the values of the kindergarten experience, brought the following responses from Dayton, Rochester, N.Y., Sacramento,, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Dallas, Albany, Detroit, and Hartford:

“Definitely better prepared for first grade”; “are better adjusted”; “have a wider vocabulary”; “have better work habits”; “have an increased attention span”; “take responsibility more readily”; “average 10 to 15 points higher on reading tests”; “are more readily promoted from grade one to grade two, etc.”

Establishment of a properly organized kindergarten could give Hatfield children most of the benefits quoted

above, but there is much more to be considered before the simple decision of whether or not to have one can be made.

Factors To Be Considered

In considering the establishment of a kindergarten, there are many factors to be considered that do not appear at superficial consideration. I believe that thoughtful persons will recognize that the following factors appear as obstacles to be surmounted in the beginning of a kindergarten.

1. A trained kindergarten teacher—The first consideration in any educational program is the training, ability, and personality of the teacher. Such teachers are hard to find.
2. Adequate space for play and rest—A kindergarten room must be much larger than the ordinary school classroom. Space must be provided for vigorous play and more leisurely activities. Space and equipment for rest periods also should receive consideration.
3. Special equipment for indoor and outdoor play—There is need for a wealth of materials for indoor use as well as playground equipment designed to harden and mature young muscles.
4. Provisions for physical examinations with parent conferences aimed at correction of defects before formal school training begins.
5. A check on the nutritional needs of each child, and provision for lunch at school—One obstacle that Hatfield has already surmounted.

Careful consideration of these factors will indicate, I believe, that much ground work remains to be done

before anyone can come to the simple decision that it is possible for us to have a kindergarten in Hatfield schools. However, it is something that is really worth working for.

Parents Can Be Helpful

For some time, I have been giving consideration to the idea of having a council composed of the parents of our Hatfield school children. Such a council could be helpful in many ways.

The principal problem in the formation of such a council would be either the one of getting most of the parents of our children to attend, or the one of getting a representative group of parents from the entire body. In this connection, I invite the opinions of interested parents as to just how such a group could be brought together in the interest of educational problems in our community. My thought has been that any such movement would be very successful if it grew out of an expressed need on the part of parents themselves.

In one large Massachusetts community, parents and the schools have worked to make the transition from home to school easier for pre-school youngsters. Parents in this same community expressed interest in such topics as: rules concerning absence and tardiness, the type of report card for reporting pupil growth, school signals, health examinations for pre-school children, toilet facilities, communicable disease control, general health services, washroom facilities, safety precautions, and how the home can help in the academic preparation of the child.

After a short time had elapsed, the community mentioned above noticed the appearance of many desired outcomes. Both parents and teachers have expressed satisfaction with the project. The parents feel much

more secure, and school staff members feel that articulation between home and school life has improved considerably because of their council work.

The size of the community has little to do with the functioning of parent's groups: where there is genuine interest; success is assured.

Physical Education Again

The school committee report for the year ending December 31, 1944, began with a review of our difficulties with reference to the having of a proper program of physical education for all grades. Those interested in physical education and sports should review the 1944 report because those difficulties and obstacles are still with us in, if anything, a more aggravated form.

The facts clearly indicate that we are not doing our duty in this vital area of present-day education. Physical education is inextricably linked to child health and happiness, and our schools fail to measure up to modern standards when they neglect physical education. Better child and adolescent development is the result of proper physical programs.

Mr. Jakobek, Mr. Jenness, and I have conferred on the problem of providing adequate programs of physical education for grades one through twelve. We are agreed that the teaching time could be arranged at no additional cost to the town. Equipment and proper facilities would have to be provided as outlined in the 1944 school committee report.

From a carefully planned and executed program of physical education, we could expect the following benefits:

1. Exercise and development of muscles of normal children.

2. Emphasis on maintaining good posture.
3. Broad participation in group and intra-mural games.
4. Corrective measures for youngsters having physical defects.
5. Improvement in the quantity and quality of participants in our varsity athletic teams in the high school.
6. Better follow-up of needs of individual children based upon recommendations of the school physician.

A Program of Standardized Tests

Growth data for appraising pupil growth, adjustment, and learning is essential before we can make a fair appraisal of either the needs of individual pupils, or before we can evaluate the relative effectiveness of our local schools to achieve their objectives.

We, in Hatfield schools, aim to use tests as diagnostic tools, that is, to discover whether or not the desired learning has taken place. From the earliest days of school, inadequate and wrong learnings occur. If the measurement of learning is made an integral part of the learning process, the likelihood of such an outcome is materially reduced.

Teachers that are doing a real job of teaching recognize that it is not the course of study, but the pupil, that will determine how much is to be learned. The same teachers know that the only sound justification for the use of any test is the improvement of their own work as well as that of the school.

In general, the tests chosen for use in Hatfield schools have been chosen after careful evaluation to determine their usefulness in terms of our local conditions.

School Enrollment

Center Elementary Schools—By Grades

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
1943	32	27	24	33	23	38	32	36
1944	27	27	32	27	25	32	27	36
1945	30	24	29	28	29	26	32	21
1946	24	28	24	28	33	31	27	33

Comparative Totals for Center Schools

Year	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942
Total Pupils	228	219	233	245	264

Smith Academy Enrollment—By Classes

	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Total
1942	40	28	16	19	103
1943	35	26	22	20	103
1944	36	26	22	20	104
1945	30	29	21	19	99
1946	20	27	24	20	91

Totals for Hatfield Public Schools

Year	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942
Totals	319	318	337	348	367

Community School Lunch Program

With the opening of the school lunch program in September, our staff members remained the same group that had carried on during the previous school year.

Shortages of certain major food items and rising costs of food were the principal problems encountered during the fiscal year 1946.

While the lunch program operated at a loss, it must be remembered that the cost of the stove and a few other small equipment items were purchased, and these items appear included in the total expenditures.

The following statistics concerning the operation of our school lunch program are submitted for examination:

Number of Days and Number of Meals Served

Month	No. Lunch Days	No. Meals Served
January	22	4,634
February	15	3,123
March	20	4,493
April	16	3,446
May	22	4,848
June	10	1,696
September	19	4,241
October	22	4,823
November	18	3,941
December	15	3,468
	179 days	38,713 meals

Financial Summary

Expenditures:

	From S.L. Res.	From C.D.	Total
Wages	\$2,084.00	\$2,296.50	\$4,380.50
Food	4,109.76	1,075.43	5,185.19
Misc. Supplies	132.50	37.25	169.75
Fuel	42.00		42.00
Totals	\$6,368.26	\$3,409.18	\$9,777.44
Stove purchase	\$350.00		\$10,127.44

Income :

Receipts from sale of lunches	\$5,037.25
Claims on C.D. fund	3,316.94

Total receipts	<u>\$8,354.19</u>
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The school committee has realized that our expenses were accumulating faster than the income, but they have felt that the cost to children should not be increased if it is possible to avoid this move.

The Elementary School

Arithmetic: Understanding Vs. Mechanical Repetition

Arithmetic, as we use it, is a development that man has made for measuring and counting the numerous objects which abound in his environment. This development of arithmetic, as a tool to be used in the every day life of man, is a development that took countless ages of time to perfect. The modern world is full of activities involving quantitative relationships, and these relationships can only be understood and dealt with properly through a thorough mastery of arithmetic.

What man has taken ages to perfect, we attempt to teach in the first eight grades of our elementary schools. Arithmetic consists of the understanding of many related facts. However, these facts are complicated to a child, and we must not expect that he will thoroughly understand any one of them the first time that the fact is taught. A child's progress is dependent upon many factors, among which individual mental ability on the part of the pupil and skill on the part of the teacher are most important.

Skill in the use of arithmetic is a process of growth. Each skill attained by the pupil grows out of the use of previously mastered work. All of the failures in the

lower grades amass to present real handicaps in the upper grades and in high school. Because of individual differences, many pupils in the lower grades fail to grasp the skills in arithmetic because of mental immaturity. They seldom learn a new skill the first time or even the second time it is taught. We believe that teachers in the upper grades must assume the task of correcting deficiencies as well as to present the new work of their particular grade.

Drill on fundamental facts is important, but drill alone is not enough. Preceding drill should come understanding of concrete situations which underlie the use of the abstract symbols. The primary grades, especially, must be rich with work in concrete number situations used in the everyday life of the primary child. Too often in the past, we have thought that a child understood his multiplication facts as soon as he could repeat them like a miniature "talking machine". Use and understanding, rather than sheer repetition, determine the permanency of learning. If skills and facts are taught with meanings that grow out of using them in real, everyday situations, there is greater possibility of generalizing knowledge so attained to other situations.

Quite often, failure in our arithmetic programs may be due to the following factors:

1. Pupils may not have been mentally mature enough to master work as difficult as was attempted.
2. Pupils may have been taught the processes mechanically by rote, without understanding.
3. The teacher may fail to recognize that learning is an individual matter.

In Hatfield schools, we are making a sincere attempt to overcome these difficulties which are common to all schools over the country. We trust that the individual difficulty of each pupil will be diagnosed and that proper remedial work will solve the ever-present problem. Where the truth is honestly sought after, the right method can usually be found.

Uses of Radio in Schools

Our Massachusetts Department of Education now has an "Office of Radio" which is set up to originate educational broadcasts and to advise the schools concerning which radio programs may fit into social studies, science, and other subjects within the school.

During the past fall a radio series entitled, "Let Freedom Ring" has been broadcast each Monday morning at 9:15 a.m. by WBZ and WBZA in cooperation with the Department of Education and the New England Committee on Radio in Education. The department estimates that more than 30,000 children of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades have benefitted from this series. Eight hundred fifty teachers in these grade levels used the handbooks prepared by the department staff.

Each one of our schools is now in a position to make use of these broadcasts with equipment we now have in our schools. A new series entitled "The American Adventure", will begin on January 27. We plan to use the teacher's handbooks in an initial trial of this program recommended by our State Department of Education.

The High School

Trends in College Entrance

The Massachusetts High School Principal's Association has indicated that definitely new patterns of college

entrance procedure appear to have been evolved by the colleges and universities of our country.

Colleges indicate that they are not so much concerned with subjects as with evidence that the prospective undergraduate has scholastic ability. The trend is away from rigid requirements and toward a flexible program.

The fact remains, however, that most colleges require the fifteen units of high school work, and these units are expected to cover certain definite areas. Most of the colleges do not stipulate individual subjects, but they do specify fields in which the work must have been done.

Most colleges now require work in the following five areas: social science, natural science, foreign language, English and mathematics.

In 1900, fifty per cent of the colleges insisted on Latin and thirty per cent on Greek, but today only a handful (thirteen per cent) list Latin as prerequisite to admission and only one per cent expect Greek. Less emphasis is placed on languages in general. Some Colleges do not require language and some allow substitutions of mathematics for language. High school grades are still a very important factor in college admissions, and the recommendation of the high school principal is an important factor.

There is little likelihood of a return to the old type college entrance examination, since reports show that the new type tests predict success in college better than the old ones.

Conclusion

The function of Hatfield schools is to serve this community in any program of education required by the groups which make up the community.

The community must support the schools in thought, in word, and in action. The benefits move both ways. When community schools have proper staff, plant, and equipment, they can adequately serve the needs of a progressive community.

I thank all who have helped to make our schools better, and I urge everyone to be concerned about the needs of education, in order that education may make its maximum contribution to Hatfield.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT D. BRISTOL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Principal of Smith Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools and the
School Committee of Hatfield: .

I hereby submit my first annual report as the Principal of Smith Academy.

The 1946-1947 school year opened September 4 with ninety-one students. Since then two students have transferred to Smith Academy and seven have left to go to work. One veteran has recently enrolled in the school as a post-graduate student. The school population is eight-seven at the present time.

There have been a number of changes in the school staff during the year. Miss Margaret Connelly resigned her position as the Household Arts teacher to accept a similar position in the South Deerfield schools. Mrs. Robert Day, a Massachusetts State College graduate, has been named to succeed Miss Connelly. Mr. Bert, the Agricultural teacher, resigned to accept a position as a junior chemist. Mr. Wallace Hibbard, a graduate of Massachusetts State College and practical farmer, has been elected to fill Mr. Bart's position.

While maintaining the high academic standards of Smith Academy, a program has been introduced to more adequately prepare our student to take their places in society. A determined effort is being made to inculcate the students with the responsibilities as well as the privileges of citizenship in this country. A guidance program has

also been instituted to acquaint the students with the multitude of opportunities available to them as well as to encourage the students to pursue the fields of endeavor in which their interest and aptitudes lie.

The following pupils received diplomas in June:

*Joan Bangs	Carolyn Kosior
Shirley Betsold	Shirley Labbee
Joseph Blyda	William Mullins
Jennie Cackowski	Velma Omasta
Shirley Eberlein	Robert Pelc
**John Holich	Laurence Stoddard
Bernard Kacenski	*Evelyn Szewczk
*Marie Korza	Barbara Tobacco
Nellie Korza	Pauline Widelo
Victoria Zawacki	

*Honor Students

**Completed credits in the U. S. Marines

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. JAKOBEK,

Principal

Principal of Center School

To the Superintendent of Schools and the
School Committee of Hatfield:

Sirs:

In my report last year I emphasized the fact that we were in the process of building a library from a vacant class room. The room is furnished and classes have opened on a part-time basis.

Mrs. Theresa Godin, the librarian of the public library, loaned us three tables at which the children work.

We received an unexpected windfall in the form of a gift of eight-two dollars and forty-seven cents. This sum was raised at a hobby show presented in the town hall. The show was sponsored by the Real Folks Society with all of the womens' clubs in town assisting. The money aided us in the purchase of twenty steel framed chairs. A radio and electric record player have been added to the furniture of the room. These latest additions offer us a chance to have a taste of finer instrumental and vocal music. The large space of floor, free from desks, makes the room a fine place for club meetings and rehearsals. Thus, the room has become the site of many activities. This is as it should be.

Two paper collections were held during the year but the amount of paper collected was not large. One more drive will be held in the spring in order that we may help

stock our shelves with books. Twenty books have been purchased with funds obtained from paper drives and eight more are on order. There are twenty-one dollars and seventy cents remaining in the book fund.

It is our desire to make this reference library where pupils may find an adequate supply of source material for school use. Therefore, only books having historical, geographical or other factual materials have been chosen.

The heating of the Center School has been greatly improved by the insulating of the attic and weather stripping of the windows. Nevertheless, a windy day does do queer things to the hot-air system that is used in the building. New windows have been helpful repairs to our School Street building.

November thirteenth was set aside as the day for us to observe American Education Week. This year we changed our open house program of entertainment for the parents by their children. The entertaining was done in the town hall with all of the pupils of the School Street and Center Schools participating. The first five grades gave programs of musical selections and poetry. The three upper grades entertained with choral work and a play.

On December seventeenth, grades four through eight presented an informal program of Christmas carols, poems and a play. We believe that the town should have a public observance of Christmas. The teachers and pupils would like very much to do more of this type of work but lack of facilities limit our offerings.

Each Monday night throughout the month of October the teachers attended lectures held in the Northampton High School. These lectures were sponsored by the Northampton Rotary Club. The general theme of the meet-

ing was the promotion of better international understanding. We received reports on conditions in China and Europe, a first hand account of the United Nations meeting in San Francisco, plus a very clear outline of transportation trends as the airplane people see them.

Such discussions are good for teachers to participate in, as many matters of fact are brought to light that are not handled by the press.

The school population in the grades is relatively the same as last year. All forecasts indicate that we have reached a level of school population that will tend to remain constant for several years to come.

Reading and penmanship are subjects receiving special stress in our grade schools this year. The Rinehart system of penmanship was introduced in all grades last October. The system offers a course of study in penmanship that meets our needs, plus a supervisor who visits once a month to help with instruction. This outside supervision is very helpful in keeping our penmanship on a par with penmanship in other system.

Reading is a most important phase of school work. Many pupils rear well orally but are not able to grasp the meaning of the subject matter. To help correct this we have added two full periods a week of extra reading instruction in grades six, seven and eight.

The grade schools have been fortunate in that most of its experienced teachers have remained within the system. Two teachers resigned within the year; Miss Helen Donniss to become a housewife and Mrs Martha Boyle to do other work.

Mrs George Deinlein was assigned to the sixth grade home room, and Mrs Sabin Filipkowski to grade two in the School Street building.

Impartial tests administered to the upper grades last spring, indicated that the pupils rated on a par or better, with national scholastic averages. There is every reason to believe that this year's test will be as favorable.

In conclusion may I express my appreciation to all school officials, teachers, pupils and friends for aid in helping to increase the effectiveness of our schools.

RAYMOND N. JENNESS,

Principal Center Schools.

Supervisor of Music

To Superintendent Bristol and Members of the School Committee.

The important objective in our music work in the schools is to bring each child into contact with the best of music that it may continue to influence him toward a richer and finer life. We desire every pupil to take an active part somewhere in the field of music.

Included in our activities during the past year was the preparation and presentation of a number of memorized programs. For Memorial Day, the usual numbers were prepared and sung artistically. The grades and high school provided their own vocal work for graduation exercises. All the grades participated in a rich program of Christmas music for the parents.

The work done in the high school is worthy of note. The pieces used ranged from popular to classical. The beautiful "Lullaby" by Brahms was sung A Capella by the high school chorus.

I feel that a greater number of pupils has enjoyed these programs and I know that our Hatfield youngsters will continue to improve their ability and talents.

A school orchestra would be a great step forward toward participation in the area of instrumental music. It can be formed through efforts of the staff and the pupils. The provision of the instruments would be the greatest item of expense.

The success of the work in music rests largely on the cooperation of the pupils with the music supervisor. This phase of the work has shown marked improvement lately.

May I express my deep appreciation to those who have shown interest by supporting our work in music.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE E. BOYLE,

Supervisor of Music.

School Nurse

To the Superintendent and Members of the
School Committee, Hatfield, Massachusetts.

Topic—The health of the Modern School.

Today, every effort is made toward forestalling disease and this attitude plus the practice of teaching children how to live rightly and healthfully, makes the modern period one of positive and constructive promotion, physically, mentally and emotionally.

The modern school is interested in the best health of all students and employees, and in the highest possible accomplishments in remedial measures for cases requiring treatment. To attain this objective it is necessary and expedient that every health facility of the community should be made available through cooperation between the school, the home and other health organizations such as hospitals, social agencies, state and local board of health.

Successful education is so dependent upon the pupil's good health that almost any necessary degree of health service can be justified on this basis alone. The key-note of this basis is through the school and parents sharing responsibility for the child rather than the entire burden being placed on either. The control of communicable disease is an outstanding factor, and parents should contact the family physician at once in case of illness that appears to be communicable. We must take steps to prevent infection being contracted by other children as well as to provide for the recovery of the individual affected. The

parent should notify the school when a child is unable to attend and have a permit slip signed by the physician to present to the teacher when return to class is advisable.

In regard to the responsibility mentioned, the town of Hatfield is in the upper bracket. The well kept classrooms, the excellent school lunch, the detailed physical examination given by the school physician, the facilities for testing vision and hearing ability, the Dental, X-ray and Immunization Clinics sponsored by the town and state, the cooperation of the parents, all combine to achieve the best possible environment for the health of the school child.

At present, the State Dept. of Health is concerned in regard to the increased number of diphtheria cases reported during the year and advised that more attention be given to the immunization of preschool children and that if several years since the immunization, another mild dose of Toxoid serum be given as a 'Booster'. This advice applies to all youth under High School age. Parents consult their family physician as to what action should be taken. The regular Immunization Clinic will be held in April, 1947. and will be open to all preschool and school pupils.

In the town of Hatfield the health of the school has been good, a few mild cases of chicken-pox and two cases of mumps, except the inevitable common cold that prevails everywhere. No bad results from the infections resulted. The Dental Clinic sponsored by the local Board of Health was very well attended and we hope the clinic may be held again in 1947. The return of the Nose and Throat specialists to normal practice is a welcome factor in health maintenance as infected tonsils may be the foundation for serious complications. The Orthopedic Clinic has been very helpful in the supervision of pupils referred to the clinic. All cases are improving and several have been dis-

charged. The X-ray clinic will be part of the 1947 health program.

The following is a detailed report of physical defects corrected:

Pupils receiving dental correction, Clinic 117. Private 22.

Pupils receiving Nose and Throat correction, 11.

Pupils receiving Visual correction, 15.

Pupils receiving Hearing correction, 4.

General health improvement, 16.

Teaching Program High School,

First Aid and Safety.

Personal Hygiene and Sanitation.

Home Hygiene, Home Nursing, Child Care.

My sincere appreciation is extended to all parents, teachers and to the Board of Health and School Committee for their stimulating cooperation in the school health program. My hope is that we may go right on to another successful year in 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN HOLMES, R.N.



HENRY F. LONG
COMMISSIONER

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

FRANCIS X. LANG
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

February 4, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. George J. Zgrodnik, Chairman

Hatfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1946, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

Francis X. Lang,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1946, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the departments collecting or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The surety bonds filed with the town by the town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, and water collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The recorded receipts for licenses granted by the board of selectmen and issued by the town clerk were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the town treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The accountant's ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's record of appropriations and transfers voted by the town meeting, the ledger record of departmental accounts receivable was compared with the records of the departments committing the charges, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1946 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined. The recorded receipts were analyzed and

compared with the accountant's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments by the treasurer were checked with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen and authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash balance on January 11, 1947 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the payments to the town being verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitment lists of all taxes were added and proved with the warrants given by the board of assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessor's record of abatements granted, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger, and the tax collector's cash on hand was proved by actual count.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the State and town treasurer were verified, and the cash balance on January 11, 1947 was proved by actual count.

The recorded receipts for the rental of the town hall were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on January 11, 1947 was proved by actual count.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of work done, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of accounts receivable of the health, highway, public welfare, veterans' benefits, school, and cemetery departments were examined. The charges were added and compared with the accountant's record of commitments, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The records of receipts of the school department for school lunches were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on January 20, 1947 was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked. The charges for the sale of water and water services were added and compared with the accountant's record of commitments, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding tax and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the trust and investment fund transactions.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman B. Dine,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1946,		
per previous audit	\$68,854.98	
Receipts 1946	201,676.68	
		\$270,531.66
Payments 1946	\$197,284.94	
Balance December 31, 1946	73,246.72	
		\$270,531.66
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Balance January 1, 1947	\$73,246.72	
Receipts January 1 to 11, 1947	8,583.45	
		\$81,830.17
Payments January 1 to 11, 1947	935.50	
Balance January 11, 1947:		
In office, verified,	\$8,583.45	
Deposit receipts—Fed.		
withholding taxes	1,316.90	
First Nat. Bank,		
Northampton	70,994.32	
		80,894.67
		\$81,830.17
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First National Bank, Northampton

Balance January 11, 1947,		
per statement		\$75,370.98
Balance January 11, 1947,		
per check book	\$70,994.32	
Outstanding checks January 11,		
1947, per list	4,376.66	
		\$75,370.98
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TAXES—1942

Outstanding January 1, 1946, per previous audit	\$2.00	
Payment after abatement, adjusted	56.80	\$58.80
		\$58.80
Payments to treasurer 1946		<u><u>\$58.80</u></u>

TAXES—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1946, per previous audit	\$328.96	
Payment after abatement, adjusted	56.00	\$384.96
		\$384.96
Payments to treasurer 1946		\$384.96

TAXES—1944

Outstanding January 1, 1946, per previous audit	\$1,245.36	
Payment after abatement, adjusted	64.00	
Abatement after payment, refunded	2.00	\$1,311.36
		\$1,311.36
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$1,240.40	
Abatements 1946	62.00	
Abatement of taxes 1944 reported as taxes 1945	8.96	\$1,311.36
		<u><u>\$1,311.36</u></u>

TAXES—1945

Outstanding January 1, 1946,		
per previous audit	\$9,291.48	
Abatements after payment,		
refunded	4.00	
Payment after abatement,		
adjusted	60.00	
Abatement of taxes 1944 reported		
as taxes 1945	8.96	
		\$9,364.44
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$7,460.28	
Abatements 1946	37.51	
Abatement of taxes 1945 reported		
as taxes 1946	2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	1,864.65	
		\$9,364.44
Outstanding January 1, 1947		\$1,864.65
Payments to treasurer Jan.		
1 to 11, 1947	376.30	
Outstanding January 11,		
1947, per list	1,488.35	
		\$1,864.65

TAXES—1946

Commitment 1946,		
per warrants	\$101,934.96	
Additional commitment	2.00	
Abatement of taxes 1945 reported		
as taxes 1946	2.00	
		\$101,938.96

Payments to treasurer 1946	\$86,119.58	
Abatements 1946	835.19	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	14,984.19	\$101,938.96
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Outstanding January 1, 1947		\$14,984.19
Payments to treasurer		
Jan. 1 to 11, 1947	\$2,771.82	
Outstanding Jan. 11, 1947,		
per list	12,211.01	
Cash on hand Jan. 11,		
1947, verified	1.36	\$14,984.19

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1945

Outstanding January 1, 1946,		
per previous audit	\$337.41	
Additional commitment 1946	31.17	
Abatement after payment,		
refunded	8.19	\$376.77
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$372.28	
Abatements 1946	4.49	\$376.77
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1946

Commitments 1946,		
per warrants	\$3,504.05	
Abatement after payment,		
refunded	2.38	\$3,506.43

Payments to treasurer 1946	\$2,951.13	
Abatements 1946	17.27	
Outstanding Decmeber 31, 1946	538.03	
		<u>\$3,506.43</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1947		\$538.03
Payments to treasurer		
Jan. 1 to 11, 1947	\$66.01	
Outstanding Jan. 11, 1947,		
per list	472.02	
		<u>\$538.03</u>

INTEREST AND COST ON TAXES

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1946, per previous audit, interest	\$.75
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Collections 1946:

Interest:

Levy of 1942 \$9.30

Levy of 1943 40.28

Levy of 1944 69.02

Levy of 1945 93.64

Levy of 1946 114.75

Motor Vehicle

Excise Taxes

 of 1945 6.74

Motor Vehicle

Excise Taxes

 of 1946 2.96

\$336.69

Costs:

Levy of 1944 \$1.75

Levy of 1945 9.10

10.85

\$347.54

\$348.29

Payments to treasurer 1946:

Interest

\$337.44

Costs

10.85

\$348.29

Collections Jan. 1 to 11, 1947:

Interest:

Levy of 1945

\$4.53

Levy of 1946

19.50

Motor Vehicle

Excise Taxes

of 1946

.17

\$24.20

Payments to treasurer

Jan. 1 to 11, 1947

\$24.20

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Issued by Town Clerk

Licenses granted 1946:

Liquor

\$4,950.00

Common victualler

10.00

Junk

24.00

Auto dealer

20.00

Sale of Firearms

1.00

Gasoline storage:

Permits	5.00
Renewals	4.50
Sunday sales	9.00
Overnight cabin	.50
Slaughter	3.00
Milk	2.00
Oleomargarine	.50

\$5,029.50

Payments to treasurer 1946

\$5,029.50

Licenses granted Jan. 1
to 11, 1947:

Liquor \$500.00

Payment to treasurer Jan.
1 to 11, 1947

\$500.00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1946:

Male 119 @ \$2.00	\$238.00
Female 11 @ \$5.00	55.00
Spayed female 44 @ \$2.00	88.00

\$381.00

Payments to treasurer 1946 \$346.20

Fees retained 1946 174 @ \$.20 34.80

\$381.00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1946:

Resident citizens' fishing, 142 @ \$2.00	\$284.00
Resident citizens' hunting, 73 @ \$2.00	146.00
Resident citizens' sporting, 137 @ \$3.25	445.25
Resident citizens' minor and female fishing, 22 @ \$1.25	27.50
Resident citizens' minor trapping, 5 @ \$2.25	11.25
Resident citizens' trapping, 19 @ \$5.25	99.75
Special non-resident citizens' fishing, 2 @ \$1.50	3.00
Duplicate 2 @ \$.50	1.00
Non-resident military or naval sporting, 1 @ \$2.00	2.00
	\$1,019.75

Payments to State 1946	\$919.50
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Fees retained 1946, 401 @ \$.25	100.25
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	\$1,019.75
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Licenses issued Jan.

1 to 11, 1947:

Resident citizens' fishing, 14 @ \$2.00	28.00
Resident citizens' hunting, 2 @ \$2.00	4.00
Resident citizens' sporting, 38 @ \$3.25	123.50

Resident citizens' minor trapping, 1 @ \$2.25	2.25	
Resident citizens' trapping, 3 @ \$5.25	15.75	
		\$173.50
Cash on hand Jan. 11, verified:		
Due State	\$159.00	
Fees, 58 @ \$.25	14.50	
		\$173.50

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946, per previous audit	\$15.00	
Charges	534.00	
		\$549.00
Payments to treasurer 1946		\$549.00
Charges Jan. 1 to 11, 1947		\$39.99
Cash on hand Jan. 11, 1947, verified		\$39.00

COURT FINES

Receipts 1946	\$90.00	
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$90.00	
Receipts Jan. 1 to 11, 1947	\$125.00	
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to 11, 1947	\$125.00	

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946,		
per previous audit	\$2.03	
Fees 1946	62.81	
		\$64.84
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$62.81	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1946 and		
Jan. 11, 1947, per list	2.03	
		\$64.84
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Slaughter Fees—Accounts Receivable

Commitment		\$291.75
Payments to treasurer	\$119.25	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1946	172.50	
		\$291.75
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1947		\$172.50
Payments to treasurer Jan.		
1 to 11, 1947	\$1.00	
Outstanding Jan. 11,		
1947, per list	171.50	
		\$172.50
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946,		
per previous audit	\$208.00	
Commitment	99.00	
		\$307.00

Payments to treasurer	\$231.00	
Abatements	33.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1946 and Jan. 11, 1947, per list	43.00	
		<u><u>\$307.00</u></u>

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	\$228.25	
Commitments	737.63	
		\$965.88
Payments to treasurer	\$700.25	
Abatements	9.30	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1946 and Jan. 11, 1947, per list	256.33	
		<u><u>\$965.88</u></u>

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946, per previous audit	\$100.00	
Commitment	6,274.74	
		\$6,374.74
Payments to treasurer	\$6,311.39	
Abatements	40.01	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1946 and Jan. 11, 1947 per list	23.34	
		<u><u>\$6,374.74</u></u>

VETERAN'S BENEFITS**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946, per previous audit	\$15.00
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$15.00
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**Accounts Receivable**

Commitments 1946	\$316.02
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$316.02
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SCHOOL LUNCH PROJECT RECEIPTS

Receipts 1946	\$5,037.25
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$5,037.25
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Receipts Jan. 1 to 20, 1947	\$412.08
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to 20, 1947	\$334.22
Cash on hand Jan. 20, 1947 verified	77.86
	\$412.08

LIBRARY

Fines collected 1945	\$62.24
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$62.24
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Fines collected Jan.	
1 to 20, 1947	\$8.53
Cash on hand Jan.	
20, 1947, verified	\$8.53
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WATER DEPARTMENT—RATES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946	\$909.35	
Commitments	6,517.85	
		\$7,427.20
Payments to treasurer	\$6,085.08	
Abatements	85.03	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1946	1,257.09	
		\$7,427.20
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1947	\$1,257.09	
Audit adjustment:		
Commitment 1946 not reported	6.00	
		\$1,263.09
Outstanding Jan. 11,		
1947, per list	\$1,150.79	
Cash on hand Jan.		
11, 1947, verified	83.80	
Due from collector		
Jan. 11, 1947	28.50	
		\$1,263.09
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Connections and Miscellaneous

Commitment 1946	\$173.80
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$173.80
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CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Care of Lots—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946,		
per previous audit	\$65.00	
Commitment	268.50	\$333.50
Payments to treasurer	\$217.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1946	116.50	\$333.50
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1947	\$116.50	
Audit adjustment:		
Cimmitment 1946 not reported	2.00	
Collection in advance		
of commitment	9.50	\$128.00
Audit adjustment: .		
Abatement 1946 not reported	\$23.00	
Outstanding Jan. 11.		
1947, per list	78.00	
Cash on hand Jan. 11,		
1947, verified	27.00	\$128.00

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1946	\$125.60	\$125.60
On hand at end of year 1946	\$126.22	\$126.22
On hand January 11, 1947	\$126.22	\$126.22

Receipts

Payments

1946

Income	\$.62	Added to savings deposits	\$.62
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

HATFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Savings

Deposits

Total

On hand at beginning of year 1946	\$669.59	\$669.59
On hand at end of year 1946	\$683.04	\$683.04
On hand January 11, 1947	\$683.04	\$683.04

Receipts

Payments

1946

Income	\$13.45	Added to savings deposits	\$13.45
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HILL CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND

Savings

Deposits

Total

On hand at beginning of year 1946	\$480.99	\$480.99
On hand at end of year 1946	\$480.99	\$480.99
On hand January 11, 1947	\$480.99	\$480.99

Receipts

Payments

1946

Income	\$9.65	Transfers to town	\$9.65
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MAIN STREET CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at end of year 1946	\$10.00	\$10.00
On hand January 11, 1947	\$10.00	\$10.00

Receipts	1946	Payments
Gift	\$10.00	Deposited in sav- ings bank
		\$10.00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Custody of State Treasurer	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at be- ginning of year 1946	\$300.00	\$10,474.48	\$500.00	\$11,274.48
On hand at end of year 1946	\$300.00	\$11,534.39	.....	\$11,834.39
On hand Jan. 11, 1947	\$300.00	\$11,534.39	.....	\$11,834.39

Receipts	Payments
Sale of securities	\$500.00
Bequests	550.00
Income	232.84
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	\$1,282.84
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POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1946	\$1,447.15	\$44,000.00	\$45,447.15
On hand at end of year 1946	\$2,584.47	\$44,000.00	\$46,584.47
On hand Jan. 11, 1947	\$2,584.47	\$44,000.00	\$46,584.47

Receipts

Payments

1946

Income	\$1,137.32	Added to savings deposits	\$1,137.32
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TOWN OF HATFIELD

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1946

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$73,246.72	Withholding Tax	\$ 1,316.90
Accounts Receivable:		Gift from Hatfield Police Assn.	450.00
Taxes:		Road Machinery Earnings Fund	4,321.58
Levy of 1945	\$ 1,864.65	School Lunch Reserve	6,701.86
Levy of 1946	14,984.19	Sale of Real Estate	4,655.00
		Tailings	3.70
	16,848.84		
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Unexpended Balances:	
Levy of 1946	538.03	Purch. & Install.	
		Heating Unit or	
		Units in Town Hall	1,125.00
		Landscaping, Town Hall	32.00
		Fire Protection,	
		Runways	307.13
Departmental:		Hwys. Chap. 90,	
Highway	43.00	New Construction	2,194.19
Aid to Dep. Children	256.33	Hwy. Dept., Purch.	
Old Age Assistance	23.34	New Truck	1,300.00
Slaughter Inspec. Fees	172.50		

Care of Cemetery Lots	95.50	
Water Rates	590.67	Temp. Repairs to River
State Aid to Highways	1,263.09	Bank, Litte Ponsett
County Aid to Highways	18,766.52	Dike Repairs
State Parks Tax Underestimate	7,715.18	Town Barn Repairs
County Tax Underestimate	57.68	Machinery & Equip.
	121.89	Purchase
		Schools, Landscaping
		Library Bdg. Repairs
		Prep. of Post-
		War Plans
		Water Dept., Renew
		Services on Main St.
		Cemetery Power Mower
		Purchase
		8,148.28
		Federal Grants:
		Smith-Hughes
		School Lunch, Comm.
		Dist. Fund
		Aid to Depen.
		Children

391.39

354.69

85.50

Aid to Depen.			
Children, Admn.	3.78		835.36
Reserved until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Revenue	538.03		
Departmental Revenue	590.67		
Water Revenue	1,263.09		
State & County Aid to			
Highways Revenue	26,481.70		
Water Available Surplus			28,873.49
Reserve Fund			6,811.73
			5,455.48
			138
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:			
Levy of 1945	1,864.65		
Levy of 1946	1,199.01		
Surplus Revenue			3,063.66
			48,511.58
Total Assets	\$119,148.62		
Total Liabilities and Reserves			\$119,148.62

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:
Cash and Securities

\$59,719.11	Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$11,834.39
	Firemen's Relief Fund	126.22
	General Care Fund,	
	Main St. Cemetery	10.00
	Hatfield Library Fund	683.04
	Hill Cemetery Gen.	
	Care Fund	480.99
	Rehabilitation Fund	25,171.25
	Water Construction Fund	21,413.22
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\$59,719.11		\$59,719.11
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HATFIELD



FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

GAZETTE PRINTING COMPANY
PRINTERS AND BOOKBINDERS
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

In Memoriam

GEORGE S. BELDEN
Cemetery Commissioner
1946 - 1947

In Memoriam



JOHN T. SHEA

Fire Chief

1932 - 1947

Town Officers

1947

SELECTMEN

Henry M. Kugler, Chairman

Edward S. Prew

Henry S. Bokina

TOWN CLERK

Peter S. Rogaleski

TOWN TREASURER

Peter S. Rogaleski

MODERATOR

Gordon A. Woodward

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Joseph S. Wilkes, Chairman

John J. Fusek

Adolf M. Toczko

TAX COLLECTOR

Thomas L. Mullany

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Alex E. Celatka, Chairman

Stanley Ziezulewicz

Francis J. Carlson

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Thaddeus Kabat, Chairman

Simeon M. Bourdon

Raymond Balise

TREE WARDEN

Edward Zalinski

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Sarah V. Kiley, Chairman

Jean Kempisty

Constance Mullany

ELECTOR UNDER WILL OF OLIVER SMITH

Gordon A. Woodward

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Luther A. Belden, Chairman

George A. Englehardt

John P. Donnis

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Thomas W. Ryan, Chairman

Howard Abbott

P. S. Rogaleski

Joseph Pelc

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Gertrude B. Rogaleski

FIRE CHIEF

John T. Shea

CHIEF OF POLICE

Joseph S. Wilkes

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Alfred B. Howard

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Michael M. Majeskey

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Theodore E. Celatka

COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS

Stanley J. Filipek

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

Charles J. Eberlein

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Henry W. Wolfram, Chairman

Mary B. D. Cutter

George S. Belden

CONSTABLES

Joseph S. Wilkes

POLICE OFFICERS

Stanley Baranowski

Joseph Filipek

Stanley Filipek

Francis Godin

Henry Kosakowski

Alphonse Maksimoski

Anthony Malinowski

Peter Malinowski

George Omasta

Thomas Shea

Waclaw Yanucik

DIRECTOR OF VETERAN'S SERVICES

E. Daniel Maslanka

CLERK BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Peter S. Rogaleski

DOG OFFICER

Joseph S. Wilkes

WELFARE AGENT

Edna B. Beattie

FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS

Henry W. Wolfram

James S. Bardwell

WOOD SURVEYORS

John C. H. Richards

Bernard Donnis

Selectmen's Warrant

Hampshire, ss.

To Joseph S. Wilkes, Constable of the Town of Hatfield in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield, Monday the 16th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to take action under Article 1, and to meet at seven o'clock in the evening to take action on all other articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year: Moderator for one year; three selectmen for one year; Town Clerk for one year; Town Treasurer for one year; one member of the Board of Assessors for three years; Tax Collector for one year; one member of the Water Commissioners for three years; one member of the Library Trustees for three years; one member of the School Committee for two years; one member of the School Committee for three years; Tree Warden for one year; Elector Under The Will of Oliver Smith for one year; and one member of the Cemetery Commissioners for three years.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To hear and discuss all reports or subjects which have to do with the welfare of the Town, and or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To receive and pass on Town Accounts.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amounts received from the Dog Fund to the Library Account.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the financial year, and set the salaries of all elected officials in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as submitted by the Selectmen for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 highways, the towns share, and to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00, the State and County share, in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County, the town's share to be raised by taxation and the State and County share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to same when reimbursement is received, or take any action thereon.

✓ Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00, the Town's share, and to appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00, the State's share, in anticipation of reimbursement from the State, the town's share to be raised by taxation and the State's share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to same when reimbursement is received, or take any action thereon.

✓ Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$6,750.00 for further reconstruction of Main Street, or take any action thereon.

✓ Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the revised list of Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds and other Trust funds as per the Town Treasurer's Report.

✓ Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Water Available Surplus the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of War Bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, this amount to be added to the Water Construction Fund, or act anything thereon.

✓ Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purchase of War Bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, this amount to be added to the Water Construction Fund, or act anything thereon.

✓ Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$450.00 for a Dental Clinic, or act anything thereon.

✓ Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purchase and erection of a permanent Honor Roll for Veterans of World War II, or take any action thereon.

✓ Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Board of Selectmen the sum of \$300.00 (balance from Square Dances sponsored by the Selectmen) with the provision that this sum be used for the purpose of insulating the Town Hall.

✓ Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Selectmen's Insulation Gift Account the sum of \$300.00 and to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$872.00 for the purpose of insulating the ceilings of the Town Hall, or act anything thereon.

✓ Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$561.72 for the payment of unpaid bills of previous years, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 179, Acts of 1941, or act anything thereon.

✓ Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$431.89 for the payment of unpaid bills of previous years, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by proper deed lands acquired by the Town by Tax Title from one Anson G.

Betts and situated in West Hatfield at site of Old Lead Mine and containing $17\frac{1}{2}$ and 53 acres respectively, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will instruct the Water Commissioners to reduce the Water Rents for all those having trouble not getting sufficient amount of water in North Hatfield to one-half rate, until such time as improvements can be made to bring water pressure up to at least five pounds pressure at all times of the year, except in case of fire or other emergencies, or take any action thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$300.00 for repairs to the Town Barn, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the maintenance of the police department.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the purchase of a motor vehicle for the police department.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the remodeling of the Town Hall Basement as to make it more suitable for athletic purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from Michael and Edward Kielbowicz a tract of land $21\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide and 1122 feet in length with contents, situated on the southerly side of Elm Street and to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will accept Sunset Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, as a public way, or act anything thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Board of Standards to set up minimum standards of construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings as required by Chapter 631, Acts of 1947 and Chapter 423, Acts of 1946.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute a right of entry to the United States of America as may be required in order to repair the Connecticut River Dikes and/or Banks.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$650.37 as allocated by the actuary and certified by the County Commissioners to the Town of Hatfield under the provisions of Chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, and pay said amount to the Treasurer-Custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the purchase of a power mower for the Cemetery Department, or act anything thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus revenue the sum of \$5,000.00 for bridge repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus revenue the sum of \$4,000.00, and appropriate from Road Machinery Earnings Fund the sum of \$5,000.00, said sums together with the trade-in

value of the Chevrolet truck to be used to purchase a heavy duty truck with equipment for the Highway Department or act anything thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Water Available Surplus the sum of \$400.00 for Main Street Water Service Renewals, or act anything thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to study the present by-laws and to recommend revisions or additions to said by-laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Board to improve the Water System, or act anything thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 25 at the Annual Town Meeting held on February 18, 1946.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to sell for the sum of \$1.00, the Hill School Property, so called, to Hatfield Post, No. 344, American Legion, Inc. and authorize the Selectmen to convey said property to said Post by proper deed, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places, seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

HENRY M. KUGLER,

EDWARD S. PREW,

HENRY S. BOKINA,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

Report of Finance Committee

	1947 Appropriation	Amount Spent	1948 Request	Recom- mended
1. Moderator's Salary, Jan. 1, 1948	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
2. Selectmen's Salary, 3 at \$250.00 Jan. 1, 1948	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
3. Selectmen's Expense	250.00	129.94	250.00	250.00
4. Selectmen's Clerk	100.00	100.00	150.00	150.00
5. Town Accountant	900.00	900.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
6. Accountant's Expense	150.00	137.72	100.00	100.00
7. Treasurer's Salary, Jan 1, 1948	950.00	950.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
8. Treasurer's Expense	200.00	196.93	250.00	250.00
9. Collector's Salary, Jan 1, 1948	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
10. Collector's Expense	250.00	285.99	250.00	250.00
11. Assessors Salary 3 at 400.00 Jan. 1, 1948	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
12. Assessor's Expense	100.00	203.35	200.00	200.00
13. Attorney's Fees	200.00	200.00	500.00	500.00
14. Town Clerk's Salary Jan. 1, 1948	950.00	950.00	950.00	950.00
15. Town Clerk's Expense	200.00	189.68	250.00	250.00

16. Election and Registration	400.00	256.55	625.00	625.00
17. Elector's Salary Jan. 1, 1948	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
18. Care of Town Hall	4,000.00	3,999.49	5,000.00	5,000.00
19. Police	2,500.00	1,337.59		
20. Fire Dept.	1,500.00	1,917.25	2,500.00	2,500.00
21. Tree Work	1,000.00	994.30	1,000.00	1,000.00
22. Moth Work	500.00	498.35	600.00	600.00
23. Sealer of Wts. and Meas.	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
24. Sealer of Wts. and Meas. Exp.	50.00	48.52	50.00	50.00
25. Public Health	1,000.00	480.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
26. School Physician	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
27. Inspection of Animals	480.00	480.00	480.00	480.00
28. Insp. Children, Pre-School	100.00	85.00	100.00	100.00
29. Insp. Children, Tuberculosis	150.00	70.95	150.00	150.00
30. Highways, General	5,000.00	4,443.25	5,500.00	5,000.00
31. Highway's, Chapter 81	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
32. Highway's, Chapter 81 fr. Surp. Rev.	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
33. Highway's Chapter 90	600.00	....	600.00	600.00
34. Highway's, Chapter 90 fr. Surp. Rev.	1,200.00	825.36	1,200.00	1,200.00
35. Machinery Operating	2,500.00	2,458.73	3,000.00	3,000.00

36. Street Lights	2,700.00	2,545.36	2,900.00	2,900.00
37. Public Welfare	4,000.00	4,640.90	4,000.00	4,000.00
38. Aid to Dependent Children	2,100.00	1,907.94	2,500.00	2,500.00
39. Old Age Assistance	10,000.00	9,779.70	12,000.00	12,000.00
40. Soldiers' Benefits	500.00	465.74	1,000.00	1,000.00
41. School Committee Expense	100.00	10.00	100.00	100.00
42. Schools	56,520.00	54,162.63	58,435.00	58,435.00
43. School Lunch Maintenance		....	1,000.00	1,000.00
44. School Lunch Maintenance fr. School Lunch Reserve	6,600.00	6,600.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
45. Industrial School Tuition	1,500.00	1,571.60	3,500.00	3,500.00
46. Library	2,000.00	2,262.02	2,200.00	2,200.00
47. Library Building Repairs	200.00	4,465.00	200.00	200.00
48. Memorial Day	225.00	352.52	150.00	150.00
49. Care of Town Clock	25.00	25.00	50.00	50.00
50. Print and Deliver Town Reports	400.00	384.00	400.00	400.00
51. Telephone	75.00	52.56	75.00	75.00
52. Unclassified	50.00	33.25	50.00	50.00
53. Binding Town Records	50.00	41.00	50.00	50.00
54. Insurance	3,000.00	2,888.15	2,500.00	2,500.00
55. Reserve Fund fr. Overlay Surplus	2,000.00	1,999.23	2,000.00	2,000.00

56. Water Comm. Salary fr. Water
Available Surplus 3 at 125.00

Jan. 1 1948	350.00	375.00	375.00
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57. Water Dept. fr. Water

Available Surplus	3,300.00	3,335.00	3,335.00
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58. Cemeteries

	700.00	800.00	800.00
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59. Tree Warden, Jan. 1, 1948

	1.10 hr.	1.10 hr.	1.10 hr.
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	<u>\$141,960.00</u>	<u>\$154,860.00</u>	<u>\$149,860.00</u>
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LUTHER A. BELDEN,

JOHN DONNIS,

GEORGE ENGLEHARDT,

Finance Committee.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

The Selectmen of the town of Hatfield wish to thank all town officials and citizens who have so unselfishly co-operated with the Selectmen in making this year outstanding.

We have conducted the town's business for the year 1947 without calling a Special Town Meeting for the purpose of appropriating more money for any department and that has not been done for the past 35 years; and we also understand from the Department of Corporations and Taxation that Hatfield may be the only Town in the State that has this record; so once again the Selectmen wish to thank all of those who were responsible in making this a banner year.

We want to take this opportunity to express our sympathy and that of the townspeople in the loss of two valued Town officials namely, John T. Shea, Fire Chief from 1931 and George S. Belden, Cemetery Commissioner from 1946.

The Town has improved its roads substantially during 1947 with no cost to the town on Prospect Street and Depot Road, Bradstreet. Main Street has been further reconstructed for nearly one-half mile at $\frac{1}{4}$ of the total cost borne by the town. We recommend continued reconstruction of Main Street under Chapter 90 during 1947.

The dikes were repaired at a cost of over \$6,000.00 which was totally paid for by the Federal Government. We are hoping that we can persuade the Army Engineers to continue with the necessary repairs and building of dikes in this town.

We have in 1947 increased the benefits to members of the fire department, namely by the purchase of a Firemen's Insurance Policy which will give benefifits as follows: Death \$1,000.00, Medical expense \$500.00, weekly compensation \$25.00.

There has been considerable talk to the effect of discontinuing Square Dances that have been held in the Town Hall every Saturday night, because of the conditions of the floor for athletic purposes, however we do not recommend that action, because we feel that some remedy can be found to do both. We figure the total income to the town organizations sponsoring the dances amounts to well over \$4,000.00. The Selectmen have had seven of these dances during 1947 with a total income of \$532.16; of that amount we have purchased Silverware for \$60.00, tables \$174.02 and we have a balance of \$298.14 which we are willing to donate to the town as part payment for the insulating of the ceiling in the Town Hall; which should be done to conserve $\frac{1}{4}$ of the fuel now used.

Nearly all towns in the State are faced with a sharp increase in their tax rates. Hatfield can avoid this if we follow the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

HENRY M. KUGLER

HENRY S. BOKINA

EDWARD S. PREW

Board of Selectmen.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

1947

	Births	Marriages	Deaths
Male	27	44	16
Female	26		13
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Total	53	44	29

Preceding 5 years

1946	45	61	28
1945	28	48	28
1944	34	34	18
1943	36	34	28
1942	40	37	28

High

1916	124		
1946		61	
1922			50

LICENSES

1947

	Dog Licenses	Fish & Game
1947	127	361
1946	175	403
1945	170	307
1944	162	332
1943	172	296
1942	157	268

State Census 1945	2188
Voters December 31, 1947	1167
Voted at Annual Town Meeting, 1947	765
Special Town Meeting	1

By-Law

The by-law as follows was adopted at a Special Town Meeting on December 15, 1947 and approved by the Attorney General on December 30, 1947.

"No minor under the age of 16 shall discharge any firearms, airguns, beebee rifles or any other dangerous weapon in the Town of Hatfield, except or unless such minor is at the time and place accompanied by and under the control and supervision of an adult."

P. S. ROGALESKI,

Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Peter S. Rogaleski, Treasurer

In Account with the Town of Hatfield

Cash on Hand January 1, 1947	\$73,246.72
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Receipts for 1947:

January	\$19,348.53	
February	9,961.57	
March	9,457.25	
April	19,512.70	
May	11,667.71	
June	22,032.76	
July	16,715.43	
August	6,910.39	
September	22,537.39	
October	33,517.39	
NovemberE	51,484.68	
December	32,119.00	
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		\$328,511.52
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Payments for Warrants:

January	\$9,926.04
February	12,575.32
March	24,615.90
April	14,723.85
May	12,365.84

June	18,225.61	
July	31,576.57	
August	11,155.39	
September	24,230.54	
October	25,528.65	
November	22,969.40	
December	42,934.67	
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1947		77,683.74
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		\$328,511.52
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P. S. ROGALESKI,
Treasurer.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE AND OTHER FUNDS

Fund	1947 Income	1947 Expense	1947 Balance
Hannah W. Smith	\$ 9.90	\$ 2.40	\$165.05
J. D. Brown	1.50	1.50	100.00
Lewis S. Dyer	1.52	1.52	101.00
Charles H. Waite	2.07	2.07	137.49
Charles M. Billings	2.26	2.26	150.00
James Porter	1.65	1.65	109.51
Fannie M. Burke	1.66	1.66	110.82
Chas. S. Shattuck	1.66	1.66	110.63
Seth W. Kingsley	1.65	1.65	109.45
Reuben Belden	1.50	1.50	100.00
Theo Porter	1.60	1.60	106.18
Charles L. Graves	1.60	1.60	106.22
Augusta Beals	1.61	1.61	107.29

B. M. Warner	3.11	3.11	207.42
Henry Batcheller	1.53	1.53	101.26
Reuben H. Belden	1.52	1.52	101.00
Edwin H. Eldridge	3.02	3.02	200.67
David Wells	1.50	1.50	100.00
Otis Wells	2.26	2.26	150.00
Carrie L. Graves	1.50	1.50	100.00
Harriet S. Marsh	3.07	3.07	204.35
Clarence E. Belden	1.50	1.50	100.00
Alfred J. Bonneville	1.50	1.50	100.00
Roswell Billings	2.26	2.26	150.00
Houghton-Douglass	2.26	2.26	150.00
E. S. Warner	1.01	1.01	204.53
William Dougherty	1.24	1.24	251.56
Scott & Herman Harris	1.00	1.00	200.00
Mary E. Hubbard	2.01	2.01	100.00
Anthony Douglas	1.10	1.10	55.25
E. C. Billings	7.45	7.45	620.27
Hugh McLeod	1.54	1.54	102.92
Lucius & Stearns Curtis	3.83	3.83	254.28
H. W. Carl	1.54	1.54	102.73
J. Franklin Knight	6.44	6.44	428.20
Silas Hubbard & J. Hastings	4.20	4.20	279.57
Levi Graves	2.39	2.39	159.00
Jonathan Graves	1.56	1.56	104.12
J. E. Porter	1.54	1.54	102.43
Chester Hastings	1.54	1.54	103.14
Frery-Gardner	1.51	1.51	100.57
Thaddeus & Solomon Graves	3.03	3.03	201.91
Samuel Field	2.26	2.26	150.53
Samuel Field	2.26	2.26	150.50
Alpheus Cowles	1.60	1.60	107.18
Daniel Allis	2.29	2.29	152.22
P. M. Wells	1.95	1.95	129.86

Benj. Waite	1.36	1.36	90.91
Joseph D. Billings	1.54	1.54	102.92
Cooley Dickinson	1.95	1.95	129.63
Lemuel B. Field	1.65	1.65	109.18
Roswell Hubbard	1.55	1.55	103.54
Abby Dickinson	1.54	1.54	102.57
Rufus H. Cowles	1.67	1.67	111.44
Charles E. Hubbard	1.72	1.72	114.30
Luman M. Moore	3.02	3.02	200.64
Israel & Lucy Morton	4.83	4.83	321.39
Elijah Bardwell	6.04	6.04	401.90
Luther Wells	5.12	5.12	340.48
Oliver Warner	.78	.78	52.37
John H. Sanderson	1.59	1.59	105.44
Charles Smith	1.64	1.64	109.05
J. H. Howard	1.61	1.61	107.48
Conrad W. Wolfram	3.01	3.01	200.00
Henry R. Holden	3.01	3.01	200.00
Fannie Allis	3.01	3.01	200.00
Charles A. Byrne	2.26	2.26	150.00
N. T. Abels	3.01	3.01	200.00
Arthur C. Bardwell	2.26	2.26	150.00
Fred Schepp	1.12	1.12	75.00
Joseph Schepp	1.12	1.17	75.00
General Care Fund	7.23	7.23	480.99
John R. Sauergapf	2.26	2.26	150.00
Lorenzo Cutter	2.26	2.26	150.00
Roswell G. Billings	2.26	2.26	150.00
Charles Wight	1.50	1.50	100.00
General Care Fund	.14	.14	10.00
Stephen OmaEsta (New Acct.)	1.32	1.32	150.00
G. Raymond Billings (New Acct.)	.94	.94	200.00
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	\$182.82	\$175.37	\$12,382.83

Hatfield Library Fund	\$693.32
Interest On War Bonds	
(Water Contrs. Fund)	2,100.35
Interest On War Bonds	
(Rehabilitation Fund)	1,792.14
War Bonds (Water Constr. Fund)	33,000.00
War Bonds (Rehabilitation Fund)	24,000.00

PETER S. ROGALESKI

Treasurer

List of Jurors

As submitted by the Selectmen

Frank J. Betsold	Carpenter
Simeon M. Bourdon	Barber
Alex H. Bokina	Farmer
Alex E. Celatka	Farmer
Paul Cernak	Truck Driver
Edward Dickinson	Farmer
Zigmunt Dzwil	Mechanic
Walter M. Dulaski	Mason Contractor
James J. Fitzgerald	M. Veh. Inspector
Frank Godek	Meat Cutter
James W. Godin	Clerk
Teofil Harubin	Farmer
Anthony Jandzinski	Lumberman
Lawrence Kabat	Farmer
Metsek Kugler	Farm Worker
Joseph Filipek	Foreman
Edward P. Korza	Student
Stanley Kacinski	Merchant
Edward Kostek	Lumberman
David Mullany	Farmer
Peter Majewski	Farmer
Leo Osciak	Farmer
John Osley, Sr.	Farmer
Arthur Proulx	Farmer
Joseph Pelc	Farmer
John Pelis, Jr.	Farmer
Leonard H. Vollinger	Farmer
Francis M. Vollinger	Farmer
John J. Zgrodnik	Superintendent

Assessors' Report

Value of Assessed Land	\$886,665.00
Value of Buildings Assessed	\$1,728,535.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$2,615,200.00
Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$585,900.00
Value of Assessed Real and Personal Estate	\$3,201,100.00
Rate of Tax Per Thousand	\$32.00
Number of Polls Assessed	806
Number of Horses Assessed	201
Number of Cows Assessed	283
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	186
Number of Fowl Assessed	3250
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	487
Number of Automobiles Assessed	950
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	8938
Town Appropriation	\$122,841.05
State Tax	\$2,350.00
State Parks Tax	\$153.79
State Adult Tax	\$358.29
County Tax	\$13,080.28
Overlayings	\$2,185.54

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$10,037.08
Corporation Tax	\$4,346.16
Excise Tax	\$3,000.00
License	\$5,000.00
Fine	\$50.00
Schools	\$5,000.00
General Government	\$500.00

Charities	\$300.00
Old Age Assistance	\$4,000.00
Libraries	\$50.00
Interest On Taxes	\$200.00
Available Funds	\$64,350.00
Old Age Tax (meals) General Laws, Chapter 64, Sec. 10	\$437.50

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Under Chapter 59 General Laws

Church Property	\$108,600.00
Town Property	\$378,000.00
Holy Trinity Property (Cemetery)	\$3,500.00
Smith Academy	\$60,000.00

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH S. WILKES,

JOHN J. FUSEK,

ADOLF M. TOCZKO.

Board of Public Welfare

GENERAL RELIEF

Groceries and Provisions	\$182.76	
Coal and Wood	18.50	
Board and Care	969.17	
Hospital, Medicine & Medical Attendance	358.00	
State Institution	711.00	
Cash Grants to Individuals	1,369.20	
Other Cities & Towns	830.42	
All Other	25.00	
Total General Relief	<hr/>	\$4,464.05

ADMINISTRATION

Agent's Salary	\$140.19	
Printing and Postage	27.66	
Telephone	4.00	
All Other	5.00	
Total Administration	<hr/>	\$176.85

Total Public Welfare		<hr/> <hr/> \$4,640.90
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Payments from Town Appropriation	\$9,221.30
Cash Payments from Federal Grant	8,164.23
Agent's Salary from Town Appropriation	145.84
Agent's Salary from Federal Grant	270.63

Transportation and Telephone	7.70	
Other Cities & Towns	404.86	
Total Old Age Assistance		<u>\$18,214.56</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Payments from Town		
Appropriation	\$1,857.50	
Cash Payments from Federal Grant	906.00	
Agent's Salary from Town		
Appropriation	50.44	
Agent's Salary from Federal Grant	25.40	
Total Aid to Dependent Children		<u>\$2,839.34</u>

RECEIPTS—PUBLIC WELFARE

From Individuals	<u>\$411.43</u>
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RECEIPTS—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Federal Funds	\$8,739.73	
State	6,332.91	
Cities and Towns	23.34	
Individuals	55.00	
Total O. A. A. Receipts		<u>\$15,150.98</u>

RECEIPTS—AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Federal Funds	\$1,104.32	
State	836.64	
Total A. D. C. Receipts		<u>\$1,940.96</u>

Respectfully submitted,
EDNA B. BEATTIE,
Welfare Agent.

Police Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1947 and the number of arrests made in the Town of Hatfield is respectfully submitted.

Total number of arrests	38
Larceny	5
Attempt Larceny	2
Drunkness	10
Concealed Weapon	1
Driving as to Endanger	2
Motor Vehicle Violations	7
Returned to Institutions	2
Operating under the influence	4
Breaking and Entering, Night Time	2
Setting Fires on Land of Another	1
Collecting Junk Without a License	2

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH S WILKES,

Constable.

Report of Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of Hatfield :

Your Water Board wishes to make the following report.

In the past year there has been more work performed on your water system than any other year.

There has been 45 services renewed throughout the town and 11 new services installed. The collection of water rates has also been very successful, being the largest in the history of the town.

Your Board wishes to inform the water consumers that it will continue to renew house services by application only as in the past year.

TED KABAT, Chairman & Clerk

S. M. BOURDON.

R. BALISE.

Cemetery Report

We wish to thank all who have financially helped with the care of cemetery lots. With the low interest rate on funds for perpetual care of lots, some of the funds should be increased, in order that the Town be reimbursed for annual care. We recommend the purchase of one additional power lawn mower.

We deeply regret the loss of one of our members, George S. Belden, who has so faithfully given his time for years to help keep our cemeteries looking nice.

MRS. MARY B. D. CUTTER,
HENRY W. WOLFRAM, Chairman
Cemetery Committee.

Report of Inspector of Animals and Slaughter

Honorable Board of Selertmen:

A large increase in slaughtering was experienced during the year 1947. Nine carloads of cattle were shipped in from the Chicago Stock Yards, the largest carload holding 25 head and the smallest 21. Five truck loads of dairy cows were checked in from out of state shipments. Two dog shipments from out of state were also checked.

Within the five year period 1943-1947, slaughtering has increased tremendously. In 1943 the total inspection list showed as follows: 2 cattle, 3 calves, 25 hogs and 75 sheep. In 1947 the total stands as follows: 411 cattle 54 calves, 33 hogs, 81 sheep and 2 goats.

Rules as regards inspection of meats for curing or cold storage are state-wide and enforced. Many sell meats they do not need from cold storage plants, therefore the necessity of inspection for the protection of the owner and the warehouseman.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL M. MAJESKY,

Inspector of Animals.

Library Report

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

The statistical report for the year ending December 31, 1947 is as follows: 545 new books and 37 periodicals have been catalogued and put into circulation. Of these books, 339 were for adults and 206 juvenile. The circulation of books and periodicals for the year was:

Juvenile Fiction	7,992
Juvenile Non-Fiction	2,541
Adult Fiction	8,618
Adult Non-Fiction	3,112
Book Mobile	481
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Total Circulation	22,744

The total number of registered borrowers, men, women and children is 811.

The service of the Book Mobile, from Greenfield, Mass., has been discontinued for the winter months. We hope it may be available again in the spring, so the North Hatfield and West Hatfield people may enjoy its service.

The Library continues to supply the best in Non-Fiction, Polish and Slovak books and will be glad to supply any Non-Fiction not found on our shelves.

The Library is open, Monday from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M., Wednesday 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., Friday 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

My Sincere appreciation is extended to the Trustees and to Mrs. Margaret Cantwell for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully yours,

THERESA M. GODIN,

Librarian.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Report of Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies:

Poll 1947	\$858.00	
Personal 1947	17,047.36	
Real 1947	69,909.05	
Poll Previous Years	104.00	
Personal Previous Years	1525.59	
Real Previous Years	13,300.08	
Total	<u> </u>	\$102,744.08
Motor Vehicle Excise 1947	\$6,219.66	
Motor Vehicle Excise Previous Years	555.96	
Total Motor Vehicle Excise	<u> </u>	\$6,775.62
Total Tax Levies		<u> </u> \$109,519.70

Taxes from Commonwealth:

Income Tax	\$14,811.48	
Corporation Tax	6,215.78	
Meal Tax—O.A.A.	565.15	
Total Taxes from Commonwealth	<u> </u>	\$21,592.41

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$5,802.50	
Milk	2.00	
Junk	28.00	
All Other	93.50	
Total Lienses and Permits	<u> </u>	\$5,926.00

RECEIPTS**Fines and Forfeits:**

Court Fines	\$225.00
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Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistince	\$8,739.73
Aid to Dependent Children	\$1,104.32
Schools—Geo. Deen Fund	24.20
School Lunch—Comm. Dist. Fund	4,276.26
Total Federal Grants	<u>\$14,144.51</u>

Grants from Commonwealth:

Massachusetts School Fund	\$1,833.54
Vocational Education	2,833.18
Highway Fund—Chap. 588	
Acts '46	4,180.58
Highway Chapter 81	11,727.95
Total Grants fr. Commonwealth	<u>\$20,575.25</u>

Grants from County:

Dog Licenses	\$262.07
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For Outlays:

Advertising Costs	\$41.86
Telephone Tolls	4.95
Total	<u>\$46.81</u>

Total General Revenue	<u>\$172,291.75</u>
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE:**General Government:**

Town Hall	\$699.00
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RECEIPTS

Protection of Persons and Property:

Firemen's Relief Fund	\$126.22	
Sealer's Fees	85.67	
Total Protection of Persons and Property		<u>\$211.89</u>

Health and Sanitation:

Tuberculosis	\$55.71	
Slaughter Insp. Fees	550.50	
Sewers	132.00	
Total Health and Protection		<u>\$738.21</u>

Highways—Expenses:

Joint Maintenance State	\$500.00	
Fence Damages	60.00	
Joint Maintenance—County	500.00	
Sale of Materials	200.00	
Highway Machinery Fund	2,506.75	
Total for Expenses		<u>\$3,766.75</u>

Highways—Outlays:

Joint Construction—State	\$31,252.96	
Joint Construction—County	14,823.22	
Total for Outlays		<u>\$46,076.18</u>

Public Welfare:

From Individuals		\$411.43
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Aid to Dependent Children:

State		\$836.64
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Old Age Assistance:

State	\$6,332.91	
Cities and Towns	23.34	
Individuals	55.00	
Total Old Age Assistance		<u>\$6,411.25</u>

RECEIPTS

Schools:

Tuition and Transportation	\$615.85	
Sales of Supplies	12.00	
Total Schools	<u> </u>	\$627.85

School Lunch:

Lunches		\$5,491.79
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Library Fines		\$67.34
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Dental Clinic Fees		\$298.00
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Workmen's Compensation		\$94.28
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Auction		\$1,210.25
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Water Department:

Water Rents	\$7,637.02	
Service Connections	315.00	
Hydrant Dauage	127.59	
Total Water Department		\$8,079.61

Cemeteries:

Care of Lots		\$251.00
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Interest:

Interest on Taxes	\$279.70	
Demands on Taxes	2.45	
Interest on M.V.E.	3.63	
Total Interest	<u> </u>	\$285.78

Total Commercial Revenue		<u>\$75,557.25</u>
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RECEIPTS

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Cemetery Perpetual Care:

New Funds	\$350.00	
Interest	180.87	
Total Cemetery P. C.	<hr/>	\$530.87
Interest on War Bonds—		
Water Construction Fund	662.50	\$662.50
Interest on War Bonds—		
Rehabilitation	600.00	\$600.00
Dog Tax Due County	296.20	\$296.20
Withholding Taxes	4784.12	\$4,784.12
Retirement	492.09	\$492.09
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Total Agency Trust & Investment		\$7,365.78
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Refunds and Transfers:

Insurance	\$48.02
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Total All Receipts	\$255,264.80
Balance January 1, 1947	\$73,246.72

Total	<hr/> <hr/> \$328,511.52
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PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	\$25.00
Elector Under Oliver Smith Will	\$10.00
Selectmen:	
Salary	\$750.00
Clerk	100.00

PAYMENTS

Expenses:

Printing, Postage, and Stationery	\$26.38	
Telephone Tolls	43.25	
Association Dues	6.00	
Advertising	43.86	
All Other	10.45	
	<hr/>	\$979.94

Town Accountant:

Salary	\$900.00
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Expenses:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	82.77	
Equipment	39.95	
Dues	12.00	
All Other	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,037.72

Town Treasurer:

Salary	\$950.00
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Expenses:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	56.63	
Bond	77.50	
Travel	40.80	
Telephone Tolls	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,146.93

Tax Collector:

Salary	\$1,000.00
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Expenses:

Bond	119.75	
Travel	42.42	
Printing, Postage, and Stationery	97.82	

PAYMENTS

Dues	1.00	
Typewriter Rental	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,285.99
Assessors:		
Salary	\$1,200.00	
Expenses:		
Typist	30.00	
Printing, Postage, and Stationery	77.15	
Travel	36.60	
Dues	6.00	
Real Estate Transfers	51.60	
All Other	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,403.35
Attorney's Fees		\$200.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary	\$950.00	
Expenses:		
Printing, Postage, and Stationery	23.48	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Recording Fees	130.50	
Travel	10.20	
Telephone Tolls	15.00	
Dues	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,139.68
Election and Registration:		
Registrars Salaries	\$36.00	
Registrars Clerk	100.00	
Election Officers	68.00	
Printing, Postage, and Stationery	52.55	
	<hr/>	\$256.55
Total General Government		<hr/> \$7,485.16

PAYMENTS

Town Hall:

Janitor	\$2100.66	
Fuel	597.06	
Light and Power	595.14	
Janitor's Supplies	267.55	
Repairs	369.27	
All Other	69.81	
Purch and Install Oil Burner	1,565.50	
Tile Floor—Kitchen	405.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,969.99

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

Salary—Joseph Wilkes	\$495.00	
Salary—A. R. Breor	312.50	
Wages of Officers	210.00	
Phone—A. R. Breor	5.50	
Town Car—Gas	21.65	
Town Car Repairs	119.55	
Equipment	170.69	
All Other	2.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,337.59

Fire Department:

Salary of Chief	\$150.00	
Wages of Firemen	585.00	
Clerical Work	100.00	
Misc. Equipment	350.94	
Hose	255.00	
Gasoline	39.86	
Parts and Repairs	26.80	
Fuel	85.24	
Lights	48.64	
Rent—North Hatfield	150.00	
Stationery, Postage	8.17	

PAYMENTS

Telephone	48.00	
All Other	69.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,917.25
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	\$150.00	
Expenses:		
Supplies	10.00	
Travel	38.52	
	<hr/>	\$198.52
Moth Work:		
Spraying		\$498.35
Tree Work:		
Salaries and Wages	\$826.32	
Truck	46.00	
Equipment	76.98	
All Other	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$994.30
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Total Protection of Persons and Property		\$4,946.01

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Health:

Board and Treatment, Tuberculosis	\$414.50	
Transportation	65.50	
Pre-School Clinic	85.00	
Insp. Children—Tuberculosis	70.95	
Dental Clinic	337.00	
Inspection of Animals	480.00	
Total Health and Sanitation	<hr/>	\$1,452.95

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81:

Labor	\$8,052.78
Town Machinery	2,573.95

PAYMENTS

Other Machinery	\$3,391.13	
Sand and Gravel	445.67	
Tar and Patch	4,783.38	
Culverts	451.42	
Cement	1.90	
Total Highway Chapter 81	<hr/>	\$19,700.23

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Posts	\$800.00	
Labor	25.36	
Total Chap. 90 Maintenance	<hr/>	\$825.36

Chapter 90 New Construction:

1946 Contract	\$25,239.60	
1947 Contract	32,191.31	
Total Chap. 90 New Const.	<hr/>	\$57,430.91

Highway General:

Salaries and Wages	\$1,131.03	
Misc. Equipment	171.45	
Telephone	43.79	
Fuel	122.76	
Lights	27.55	
Relay Sewer	38.60	
All Other	193.78	
Total Highway General	<hr/>	\$1,728.96

Sidewalks:

Labor—Prospect St.	\$112.74	
Material—Prospect St	205.50	
Reconstruct Main St.	1,328.54	
Total Sidewalks	<hr/>	\$1,646.78

PAYMENTS

Snow and Ice Removal:

Salaries and Wages	\$1,732.59	
Sidewalks	432.00	
Sand, Calcium Chloride	231.46	
Total Snow and Ice Removal	<hr/>	\$2,396.05

Street Lights		\$2,545.36
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Dike Repairs		\$111.39
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Machinery Operating and Repairs:

Parts and Repairs	\$1,638.35	
Oil and Grease	57.47	
Gasoline	762.91	
Total Machinery Operating	<hr/>	\$2,458.73

Total Highways		<hr/> \$88,843.77
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CHARITIES

Public Welfare:

General Administration:

Salary of Agent	\$140.19	
Printing and Postage	27.66	
Telephone	4.00	
All Other	5.00	
Total Administration	<hr/>	\$176.85

Relief by Town:

Groceries and Provisions	\$182.76
Coal and Wood	18.50
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State Institution	711.00

PAYMENTS

Cash Grants to Individuals	1,369.20	
Other Cities and Towns	830.42	
All Other	25.00	
Total Relief by Town	<u> </u>	\$4,464.05
Total Welfare		<u> </u> \$4,640.90

Aid to Dependent Children:

Cash Grants—Town Approp.	\$1,857.50	
Cash Grants—Federal Grant	906.00	
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Transportation and Tele- phone	7.70	
Other Cities Towns	404.86	
Total Old Age Assistance	\$18,214.56

Soldiers Benefits:

Agent's Salary	\$87.50	
Equipment	76.09	
Travel Expense	4.15	
Benefits to Individual	298.00	
Total Soldiers Benefits	<u> </u>	\$465.74
Total Charities		<u> </u> \$26,160.54

PAYMENTS

SCHOOLS

General Administration:

Superintendent's Salary	\$3,112.58	
Truant Officer	45.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	93.37	
Telephone	128.03	
Travel Expenses	194.69	
School Census	35.00	
Equipment Repairs	151.90	
Total General Administration	—————	\$3,760.57

Teacher's Salaries—Town Approp:

High	\$15,521.17	
Elementary	18,133.56	
Music	904.17	
Penmanship	350.00	
Audubon Nature Course	80.00	
Drawing	140.00	
Total Salaries—Town	—————	\$35,128.90

Teacher's Salaries—Fed. Grant:

Agric from Geo. Deen	\$18.57	
H. Arts from Geo. Deen	5.63	
Agric. from Smith Hughes	292.62	
H. Arts from Smith Hughes	98.77	
Total Salaries—Federal Funds	—————	\$415.59

Text and Reference Books:

High	\$615.33	
Elementary	752.49	
Total Text and Reference Books	—————	\$1,367.82

PAYMENTS

Supplies:

High	\$511.93	
Elementary	497.23	
Household Arts	163.56	
Agriculture	22.95	
Physical Education	111.91	
Total Supplies	<hr/>	\$1,307.58

High School Equipment		\$199.50
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Transportation:

High	\$1,207.80	
Elementary	1,105.40	
Total Transportation	<hr/>	\$2,313.20

Janitors Services:

High	\$1,689.59	
Elementary	1,759.84	
Total Janitors Services	<hr/>	\$3,449.43

Fuel and Light:

High	\$1,190.55	
Elementary	1,797.29	
Agriculture Power	44.15	
Fuel used at Town Hall for Athletic Program	446.25	
Total Fuel and Light	<hr/>	\$3,478.24

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Janitors Supplies, High	\$100.62	
Janitors Supplies, Elem.	88.14	
Elementary Repairs	1,441.45	
Athletic Field Maintenance	107.00	
Total Maintenance Building and Grounds	<hr/>	\$1,737.21

PAYMENTS

Athletic Insurance	\$100.00
Diplomas and Graduation Exercise	\$88.96
School Nurse	\$1,200.00
Health Supplies	\$31.22
School Committee Expense	\$10.00
Industrial School Tuition	\$1,571.60
School Physician	\$200.00
Landscaping	\$67.68
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Total Schools	\$56,427.50

SCHOOL LUNCH MAINTENANCE

Wages	\$2,358.00	
Food	3,694.66	
Supplies	143.82	
Misc. Equipment	125.89	
Fuel	77.00	
Repairs and Install.	200.63	
Total Maintenance	<hr/>	\$6,600.00

Commodity Distribution Fund:

Wages	\$1,435.00	
Food	1,710.05	
Fuel	55.42	
Equipment	1,258.00	
Equipment Install.	149.76	
Repairs	16.13	
Total Commodity Distribution Fund	<hr/>	\$4,624.36
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Total School Lunch		\$11,224.36

PAYMENTS

LIBRARY

Librarian's Salary	\$875.00	
Asst. Librarian's Salary	330.00	
Janitor	147.98	
Books	684.57	
Periodicals	21.20	
Supplies	1.84	
Binding Books	4.50	
Fuel	146.79	
Light	23.10	
Stationery and Postage	8.44	
Clean and Repair Boiler	18.60	
Library Building Repairs	44.65	
Total Library	<hr/>	\$2,306.67

UNCLASSIFIED

Telephone	\$52.56	
Memorial Day	352.53	
Care of Town Clock	25.00	
Print and Distribute Town Reports	384.00	
Binding Town Records	41.00	
Firemen's Relief Fund	84.14	
Band Concert	30.00	
Registry of Deeds, Recording Fee	3.25	
Unpaid Bills Chap 179 Act '41	81.05	
Total Unclassified	<hr/>	\$1,053.52

INSURANCE

Town Schedule	\$1,620.00
Town Car	35.40
Money and Securities	73.00
Volunteer Firemen	125.00

PAYMENTS

Highway Truck & Tractor	260.43	
Workmen's Compensation	606.53	
Public Liability	167.79	
Total Insurance	<u> </u>	\$2,888.15

WATER DEPARTMENT

Commissioner's Salary	\$350.00	
Collector's Commission	381.86	
Travel	8.00	
Printing, Postage, and Stationery	121.88	
Telephone	2.50	
Collector's Bond	10.00	
Clerical	70.00	
Labor	1,288.25	
Pipe, Fittings, etc.	945.51	
General Repairs	398.97	
Bleach	115.50	
Fuel	36.00	
Care of Chlorinator	104.15	
Repair of Chlorinator	15.00	
All Other	25.76	
Total	<u> </u>	\$3,873.38

Main Street Renewals:

Labor	\$526.45	
Pipe	540.35	
Total Main St. Renewals	<u> </u>	\$1,066.80
Total Water Department		<u> </u> \$4,940.18

PAYMENTS

CEMETERIES

Labor .	\$735.00	
New Faucet—Main St.	2.00	
Postage	2.27	
Rental—Power Mower	100.00	
Purchase of Power Mower	202.50	
Total Cemeteries	<hr/>	\$1,041.77

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Taxes:

State	\$2,350.00	
State Park and Reservation	112.2	
State Audit	358.29	
County Tax	11,477.85	
Dog Licenses for County	290.80	
Total Taxes	<hr/>	\$14,589.23

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

New Funds	\$350.00	
Income	7.50	
Total Cemetery P. C. Funds	<hr/>	\$357.50

Interest War Bonds—Water Fund	\$662.50	
Interest War Bonds—Rehabilitation	\$600.00	
Retirement	\$492.09	
Withholding Taxes	\$6,101.02	
Purchase War Bonds—Water	\$13,000.00	
Total Agency, Trust and Investment	<hr/>	\$35,802.34

PAYMENTS**REFUNDS**

Poll Taxes	\$2.00	
Personal Taxes	12.80	
Real Taxes	192.80	
M. V. E. Tax	77.27	
Total Refunds	<hr/>	\$284.87
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TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$250,827.78
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1947		77,683.74
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TOTAL		\$328,511.52

Appropriation Table

	Appropriated or Available	Spent	To Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
Moderator's Salary	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00		
Selectmen's Salary	750.00	750.00		
Selectmen's Clerk	100.00	100.00		
Selectmen's Expense	250.00	129.94	120.06	
Town Accountant	900.00	900.00		
Accountant's Expense	150.00	137.72	12.28	
Treasurer's Salary	950.00	950.00		
Treasurer's Expense	200.00	196.93	3.07	
Collector's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Collector's Expense	285.99	285.99		
Assessors' Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Assessors, Expense	225.00	203.35	21.65*	
Attorneys' Fees	200.00	200.00		
Town Clerk's Salary	950.00	950.00		
Town Clerk's Expense	200.00	189.68	10.32	
Election & Registration	400.00	256.55	143.45	

Elector's Salary	10.00	10.00	
Town Hall	4,000.00	3,999.49	.51
Tile Floor Town Hall Kitchen	500.00	405.00	95.00
Purchase & Install Heating Units—Town Hall	1,565.50	1,565.50	
Town Hall—Landscaping	32.00		32.00
Police Dept.	2,500.00	1,337.59	1,162.41
Fire Dept.	2,000.00	1,917.25	82.75*
Fire Protection—Runways	307.13		307.13
Tree Work	1,000.00	994.30	5.70
Moth Work	500.00	498.35	1.65
Sealer of Weights & Measures	150.00	150.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures, Expense	50.00	48.52	1.48
Public Health	1,000.00	480.00	520.00
School Physician	200.00	200.00	
Dental Clinic	450.00	337.00	113.00
Inspection of Animals	480.00	480.00	
Inspection of Children, Pre-School Clinic	100.00	85.00	15.00
Inspection of Children—Tuberculosis	150.00	70.95	79.05
Highway, General	5,000.00	4,443.25	556.75
Highway, Chapter 81:			
Town	8,500.00	8,450.23	49.77
State	11,250.00	11,250.00	

	Appropriated or Available	Spent	To Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
Highway, Chapter 90, Maintenance				
Town	600.00			
State	1,200.00	825.36	974.64	
Highway, Chapter 90, New Const.				
Town	2,194.19			
State	15,918.56			
County	7,156.02	25,239.60	29.17	
Highway, Chapter 90, New Const.				
Town	10,000.00			
State	15,334.40	32,191.31		810.29
County	7,667.20			
Road Machinery Operating	2,500.00	2,458.73	41.27	
Purchase New Truck—Highway Dept.	1,300.00			1,300.00
Street Lights	2,700.00	2,545.36	154.64	
Temp. Repairs River Bank, Little Ponsett	500.00			500.00
Dike Repairs	112.19	111.39		80.00
Town Barn Repairs	63.49			63.49
Machinery & Equip. Jurch.	361.63			361.63
Public Welfare	4,640.90	4,640.90		

Aid to Dependent Children:

Town	2,100.00	1,907.94	192.06	
Federal Grant	1,156.50	906.00		250.50
Federal Grant Admin.	37.10	25.40		11.70
Old Age Assistance:				
Town	10,000.00	9,779.70	220.30	
Federal Grant	8,455.03	8,164.23		290.80
Federal Grant Admin.	284.70	270.63		14.07
Soldiers Benefits	500.00	465.74	34.26	
School Committee Expense	100.00	10.00	90.00	
Schools	56,520.00	54,162.63	2,357.37	
Schools—Smith Hughes Federal grant	391.39	391.39		
Schools—George Deen Federal Grant	24.20	24.20		
Schools—Landscaping	100.00	67.68		32.32
School Lunch Maintenance	6,600.00	6,600.00		
School Lunch Commodity Dist. Fund	4,630.95	4,624.36		6.59
Industrial School Tuition	1,571.60	1,571.60		
Library	2,262.07	2,262.02	.05	
Library Building Repairs	328.25	44.65		283.60
Memorial Day	375.00	352.52	22.48	
Care of Town Clock	25.00	25.00		
Print & Deliver Town Reports	400.00	384.00	16.00	

	Appropriated or Available	Spent	To Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
Telephone	75.00	52.56	22.44	
Preparation of Post-War Plans	500.00			500.00
Unclassified	50.00	33.25	16.75	
Binding Town Records	50.00	41.00	9.00	
Construct & Re-Construct Sidewalk—Main St. from North St.	1,500.00	1,328.54	171.46	
Unpaid Bills, Chap. 179, Acts of 1941	81.05	81.05		
Insurance	3,000.00	2,888.15	111.85	
Reserve Fund	2,000.00	1,999.23	.77*	
Water Comm. Salaries	350.00	350.00		
Water Dept.	3,536.24	3,523.38	12.86*	
Water Dept.—Renew Service on Main St. Cemeteries	1,199.40	1,066.80		132.86
Cemetery Power Mower Purch.	875.37	839.27	36.10	
Land Purch. for N. Hatfield Cemetery	225.00	202.50	22.50	
	300.00			300.00

*—Overlay Surplus

TOWN OF HATFIELD

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1947

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Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash		State Parks Tax Overestimate	\$41.50
Accounts Receivable:		County Tax Overestimate	1,602.43
Taxes:		Dog Tax Due County	5.40
Levy of 1945	\$297.60	Firemen's Relief Fund	42.08
Levy of 1946	1,577.57	Gift from Hatfield Police Assn.	450.00
Levy of 1947	15,224.47	Road Machinery Earnings Fund	6,828.33
		School Lunch Reserve	5,593.65
		O. A. A. Recovery	55.00
		Tailings	3.70
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
Levy of 1946	\$168.07	Unexpended Balances:	
Levy of 1947	2,301.19	Town Hall-Landscaping	\$32.00
		Fire Protection,	
		Runways	307.13
		Highway-Chap. 90,	
		New Construction	810.29
		Highway-Purchase	
		New Truck	1,300.00
Departmental:			
Highway	\$43.00		
A. D. C.	302.68		
Slaughter Inspec. Fees	98.50		

Schools	167.50		
Cemetery	222.00	Temporary Repairs River Bank, Little Ponsett	500.00
		Dike Repairs	.80
Water Rates		Town Barn Repairs	63.49
Water Connections & Misc.		Machinery & Equipment Purchase	361.63
State Aid to Highways		Schools-Landscaping	32.32
County Aid to Highways		Library Bdg. Repairs	283.60
		Preparation of Post-War Plans	500.00
		Water Dept.-Renew	
		Services on Main St.	132.60
		Land Purchase-North	
		Hatfield Cemetery	300.00
			4,623.86
		Federal Grants:	
		A. D. C.	\$250.00
		A. D. C. Admn.	11.70
		O. A. A.	290.80
		O. A. A. Admn.	14.07
		School Lunch-Commodity	
		Dist. Fund	6.59
			573.66

Reserved Until Collected.	
Motor Vehicle Tax	
Revenue	2,469.26
Departmental Revenue	833.38
Water Revenue	1,072.67
State & County Aid to	
Hwys. Revenue	9,703.31
	14,078.62
Water Available Surplus	8,241.34
Reserve Fund	5,163.04
Overlay Reserved for Abatelements:	
Levy of 1945	297.60
Levy of 1946	1,155.01
Levy of 1947	924.82
Surplus Revenue	2,377.43
	59,181.96
Total Assets	<u>\$108,862.00</u>
Total Liabilities and Reserves	<u>\$108,862.00</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

GERTRUDE B. ROGALESKI

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Alex E. Celatka, Chairman	Term expires 1948
Stanley E. Ziezulewicz	Term expires 1949
Vacancy	Term expires 1950

Regular school committee meetings are held
on the first Tuesday of each month.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gilbert D. Bristol, M.S.

Office in the Center Elementary School

Hours by appointment at your convenience.

Telephone 3553

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Robert C. Byrne, M.D.

46 Main St.

Telephone 2661

SCHOOL NURSE

Marion Holmes, R.N.

24 Fort Street—Northampton

Telephone Northampton 2833-J

The Hope of Tomorrow

Somewhere in a schoolroom today under the care of an unknown teacher is a child who in his own time, grown to maturity, will lead the world away from war and toward peace. The affection planted in that child's life by wise guidance; the sense of right values with which he is constantly surrounded; the integrity and initiative that are fostered in his unfolding life will come to fruition in a mighty service to the human race. It is a wise providence that no one can tell which of the three million babies born in our country each year is to be this savior of tomorrow. We are done with king-children and their pampered training to maintain a class system. We want the children of the people, of all the people—rich and poor of every race and creed—to have their chance. And when through honest growth, proved merit, and wise leadership the pilots of tomorrow take their places at the helm, we want them to be surrounded and supported by their fellows likewise schooled in the simple and abiding principles of democracy. With this purpose and in this faith, the teachers of America carry on. This faith has been good enough for the founding fathers who launched this ship of state in even more troubled seas than we now face. This faith has been good enough for the teachers and prophets of all ages who have understood the power of human aspiration and growth. It is the faith of Jesus—the Golden Rule and the brotherhood of man. It is the faith that for 1900 years has held aloft through good times and bad the torch of eternal truth. . . . Let us renew our faith in this destiny of the individual human soul lifted by true teaching through the leavening power of God's grace to nobility and wisdom. This faith of the teacher—your faith and mine as we look into the eager faces of youth—is the hope of tomorrow, a hope that cannot fail. It is bigger than all the fears and partisanships of our time. . . . Let us renew and deepen this faith.

Joy Elmer Morgan, Editor
N.E.A. Journal

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1947

Age	Boys	Girls	Total
From five to seven years	24	32	56
From seven to sixteen years	137	120	257
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Total by sex	161	152	313

Comparative Totals For Five Year Period

Years	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942
From 5 to 7 years	45	47	54	55	56
From 7 to 16 years	269	257	265	280	286
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Totals	304	304	319	335	342

School Calendar

For the Year 1948

January 5, 1948, Monday A.M.—Schools open.

February 20, 1948, Friday P.M.—Schools close for one week vacation.

March 1, 1948, Monday A.M.—Schools open.

March 26, 1948, Friday—Schools closed—Good Friday.

A vacation of one week will be announced at onion planting time.

April 19, 1948, Monday—Schools closed—Patriot's Day.

May 11, 1948, Tuesday—High School Alumni Prize Speaking.

May 30, 1948, Sunday—Memorial Day Exercises.

May 31, 1948, Monday—Schools close—Memorial Day.

June 17, 1948, Thursday—Elementary Graduation—1:30 P.M., High School Class Night—8:00 P. M., Cafeteria closes.

June 18, 1948, Friday—Elementary schools close at 11:00 A.M., High School closes at 12:00 P.M., High School Graduation at 8:00 P.M.

September 7, 1948, Tuesday A.M.—Staff meeting at 10:00 A.M.

September 8, 1948, Wednesday A.M.—Schools open for full sessions.

October 12, 1948, Tuesday—Schools close—Columbus Day.

October 1948,—Day of Teachers Convention—to be announced.

November 11, 1948, Thursday—Schools close—Armistice Day.

November 24, 1948, Wednesday—Schools close at noon—Thanksgiving.

November 29, 1948, Monday A.M.—Schools open.

December 23, 1948, Thursday P.M.—Schools close for Christmas vacation.

January 3, 1949, Monday A.M.—Schools open.

School Committee

January 16, 1948

To the citizens of the Town of Hatfield:

Your school committee submits this annual report of its activities, and approves the reports of the staff officers which appear on the pages following. For the year ending December 31, 1947, the school committee held twelve regular and five special meetings.

Broadened Tax Base for Education

Adequate state financing of public schools is the number one imperative of education in Massachusetts today. The local tax base for supporting education in our cities and towns is both inadequate and unfair. It is inadequate to meet the present-day expenditures for salaries and supplies, and it is very unfair to expect the local real estate tax-payer to carry the entire burden of support.

Last year, in the school committee report, the increasing cost of education and the need for more reimbursement from the state level were both fully discussed. The committee recorded itself in favor of House Bill 486, sponsored by the Massachusetts Teachers, Federation, and the secretary sent a letter to the State Senate Committee on Education asking that group to report favorably on a bill for greatly increased state aid which would be earmarked for education in the local community without any loss of the school committee power.

Subsequently, this particular bill was defeated, but the hopes for its future success were not altogether stifled.

Massachusetts is near the bottom among the states in respect to the support given to local schools from state-collected taxes. In fact, only 9% of the cost of the public schools is paid out of taxes distributed on an educational basis. Some states supply as high as 48% of the local cost of education from taxes collected at the state level. Our neighboring state of Connecticut has already passed a bill which greatly relieves local tax-payers and provides increased support for local schools. With better salaries and equipment in Connecticut schools, one can easily visualize where many of Massachusetts' best teachers will be before long.

It is our contention that, if the schools are to secure such financial aid, the people of Massachusetts generally, and through them their legislators must be made more clearly aware of the pressing needs of the schools, and of the inability of the local property-tax base to meet these needs.

Senate 164

The State Aid Committee of Massachusetts Teachers' Federation this last fall prepared a legislative bill to increase state aid for the support of schools from the present amount of about \$6,000,000 to about \$28,500,000. This bill has been filed for the 1948 session of legislature by Senator Ralph C. Mahar, Chairman of the Committee on Education in the Senate. This bill will be known as Senate 164. We will all need to work for the success and passage of this bill. Hatfield schools and Hatfield taxpayers stand to gain immeasurably if Senate 164 passes.

Salary Schedule Adopted

On April 1, 1947, a committee from the Hatfield Teachers' Association met with the school committee, and this committee brought with them a request from the Teachers' Association for a salary schedule. The school

committee and the representatives from the Hatfield Teachers' Association discussed at length the advantages of adopting a salary schedule for Hatfield schools. At this time, the school committee, after due consideration, voted to defer action on the adoption of a salary schedule until a later date.

On October 2, 1947, the superintendent of schools again raised the question of adopting a salary schedule, and he recommended that Mr. Fred E. Pitkin, Director of Research for the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation, be consulted with a view to having him draw up a salary schedule that would be fair not only to the teachers of Hatfield, but also one that would be fair for Hatfield to support.

The committee voted to instruct the superintendent to request a conference with Mr. Pitkin for the purpose mentioned in the foregoing paragraph. Mr. Pitkin subsequently conferred with the school committee, and he recommended the adoption of a particular type of schedule which later was, in essence, the one adopted by vote on December 11, 1947.

Among the purposes for which this salary schedule has been adopted are the following:

- (1) To attract capable teachers to service in this town.
- (2) To give stability to the teaching staff by making it less to the advantage of our capable teachers to accept positions elsewhere.
- (3) To promote continued professional growth of the teachers.
- (4) To attract to the profession young people of outstanding ability.
- (5) To enable the school committee better to predict salary items of the annual budget.

Changes in School Personnel

On March 11, 1947, Mr. R. Thomas Breor tendered his resignation as attendance officer for Hatfield Schools. Mr. Breor's resignation was accepted, but no action for replacement was taken at this time.

On May 16, 1947, the resignation of Mrs. Marjorie B. Day, teacher of household arts in Hatfield High School, was read and accepted by vote of the committee. Mrs. Day resigned to accept a similar position in the staff of the Amherst High School.

Due to decreased enrollment, the committee voted to abolish one teaching position in the departmental work of grades six, seven, and eight. Mrs. Katherine Deinlein had been substituting in this position, and the school committee voted to extend her a vote of thanks for her excellent work in grade six during the school year 1946-47.

With the rising cost of food really threatening the school lunch budget, the installation of an electric dishwasher and potato-peeler, bought with federal funds, helped to reduce costs by using four ladies instead of the previous six workers.

On July 16, 1947, Mrs. Mary Spakowski (B.S. Massachusetts State College) was elected to the position of teacher of household arts in the staff of the Hatfield High School. Mrs. Spakowski's services began on September 1, 1947.

On July 16, 1947, Mr. Richard D. Gabel (B. A. E. Rhode Island School of Design) was elected to the position of supervisor of art in Hatfield schools. The services of Mr. Gabel began on September 1, 1947.

Effective September 1, 1947, the committee voted to approve the release of Mr. John Symancyk from certain academic subjects in the high school for the purpose of having him organize work in physical education for grades six through twelve.

Repairs to Buildings

Repairs by the Trustees to the Smith Academy:

1. New door installed in West exit of basement.
2. Small electrical circuit added in basement.
3. Floors washed and re-sealed.
4. Minor repairs to stoker and to radiators on third floor.

Repairs to Center Elementary School:

1. Completely new basement windows on West side of building to replace former ones which had decayed.
2. Corridor floors re-sealed, and classrooms washed and sealed for first time.
3. Vacu-draft fans replaced on furnace pipes.
4. Extension of terrace on athletic field, rear of school, to provide additional space for winter recreation of pupils.

Repairs to School Street School:

1. Building painted on outside.
2. New doors installed on front of building.
3. Portico removed from front of building—decayed condition.
4. Floors washed and re-sealed.

School equipment added:

1. Two new typewriters for high school commercial department.
2. Jungle-Gym apparatus installed on playground at School Street. (The equipment was the gift of Hatfield Men's Club to schools.)

3. Installation of outdoor basketball backboards at Center School. (Materials provided from old recreation fund, labor supplied by Hatfield Lion's Club members.)
4. New projection screen for use with film projectors.
5. Minor equipment bought for physical education program.
6. Minor equipment bought for household arts and agricultural departments of high school.
7. Encyclopedia Americana purchased for high school library.

School Lunch Equipment Added:

1. Miscellaneous small preparation equipment added.
2. New dish-washing machine installed from federal funds.
3. New potato-peeling machine installed from federal funds.
4. 240 aluminum cafeteria trays purchased from federal funds.

Budget

The budget for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1948, is submitted for examination.

Administration			
1947			1948
Estimate	Cost		Estimate
\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,112.58	Supt. of Schools	\$3,400.00
200.00	194.69	Expense Accounts	200.00
130.00	128.03	Telephone Services	150.00
40.00	93.37	Pstg., Prtg., Stationery	40.00
35.00	35.00	School Census	35.00
75.00	45.00	Attendance Officer	
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\$ 3,480.00	\$ 3,608.67	Total, Administration	\$ 3,825.00

Instruction, Teaching Staff

\$13,300.00	\$15,521.17	H. Sch., Academic	\$16,350.00
3,400.00		H. Sch., Vocational	1,950.00
20,700.00	18,133.56	Elementary Schools	19,000.00
1,350.00	1,394.17	Music, Penmanship, Art	1,790.00
75.00	80.00	Audubon Science Tchr.	75.00
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\$38,825.00	\$35,128.90	Total, Teaching Staff	\$39,165.00

Instruction, Books, Supplies, etc.

\$ 750.00	\$ 1,127.26	H. Sch., Academic	\$ 750.00
150.00	186.51	H. Sch., Vocational	150.00
1,000.00	1,249.72	Elementary Schools	1,000.00
400.00	351.40	New Equip. and install.	400.00
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\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,914.89	Total, Books and Sup.	\$ 2,300.00

Janitor's Services

\$ 1,680.00	\$ 1,689.59	High School	\$ 1,920.00
1,680.00	1,759.84	Elementary School	1,920.00
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\$ 3,360.00	\$ 3,449.43	Total, Janitor's Serv.	\$ 3,840.00

Plant Maintenance

\$ 250.00	\$ 188.76	Janitors' Supplies	\$ 250.00
1,500.00	1,441.45	Elem. Sch. Repairs	1,000.00
200.00	107.00	Athletic Fld. Maint.	200.00
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\$ 1,950.00	\$ 1,737.21	Total, Plant Maint.	\$ 1,450.00

Heat, Light, Power

\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,413.67	High School	\$ 1,500.00
50.00	44.15	H. Sch., Vocational	50.00
1,700.00	2,020.42	Elem. Schools	2,000.00
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\$ 2,900.00	\$ 3,478.24	Total, Ht., Light, Pwr.	\$ 3,550.00

Transportation

\$ 2,160.00	\$ 2,313.20	Daily, 180 days @ \$12	\$ 2,160.00
50.00		Athletic and other	150.00
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\$ 2,210.00	\$ 2,313.20	Total, Transportation	\$ 2,310.00

School Health

\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	Salary of Nurse	\$ 1,200.00
50.00	31.22	Health Supplies	50.00
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\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,231.22	Total, School Health	\$ 1,250.00

Physical Education

		Equip. and Supplies	\$ 250.00
	\$ 111.91	Towels	250.00
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	\$ 111.91	Total, Phys. Educa.	\$ 500.00

Other Expense

\$ 100.00	\$ 88.96	Graduation Expenses	\$ 100.00
145.00	100.00	Athletic Insurance	145.00
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\$ 245.00	\$ 188.96	Total, Other Expense	\$ 245.00
\$56,520.00	\$54,427.50	Grand Total, Schools	\$58,435.00

Industrial Education, Tuitions

\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,571.60	Trade School, Estimate	
		20 boys @ \$175.00	\$ 3,500.00

School Lunch Program

\$ 6,600.00	\$11,224.36*	Maintenance of lunch program	\$ 7,000.00
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*From town Reserve	\$6,600.00
From state funds	\$4,624.36

Conclusion

The foregoing budget analysis brings to a close another report by the School Committee of Hatfield to the citizens of the town.

During the year many problems have been considered at our meetings. For the most part, satisfactory solutions were found for the pressing problems, while a few of the less important ones were tabled for future action.

To serve the interests of the children of our town has been, for us, a privilege.

Respectfully yours,

ALEX E. CELATKA, Chairman,

STANLEY E. ZIEZULEWICZ,

Hatfield School Committee.

School Staff

Hatfield High School

John C. Jakobek, M.S. Principal, Massachusetts State College, West Texas S.T.C. (2), General Electric Science Fellowship (1946).	5	4
John F. Symancyk, B.S. Assistant Principal, Physical Director, New York University, American Intern. College	2	2
Mary E. Ryan, A.B. English, Smith College, North Adams S.T.C. (1)	28	27
Florence E. Muller, A.B. Language, History, Wheaton College, Mass. University Ext. (2)	13	5
Margaret S. Pruzynski Commercial Subjects College, McCarthy's Business College.	12	12
Bridget C. O'Neill Commercial Subjects, Northampton Commercial College, New York University (5)	20	5
Wallace O. Hibbard, B.S. Agriculture, Massachusetts State College.	1	1
Mary K. Spakowski, B.S. Home Economics, Science, Mass. State College	0	0

Elementary Schools

Raymond N. Jenness, M.S. Principal, Bridgewater S.T.C., Massachusetts State College, Springfield College (1) Mass. University Ext. (1)	-17	12
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Sarah V. Kiley	Westfield Normal School, North Adams S.T.C. (1) Mass. Univer- sity Ext. (5), Springfield College (1)	40	39
Lena P. Fitzgerald	North Adams Normal School, Massachusetts University Ext. (2), Boston University (1)	33	33
Mary D. Donelson	Framingham Normal School, Massachusetts University Ext. (4)	32	30
Constance B. Mullany	Smith Academy, Massachusetts University Ext. (10), Boston University (1)	31	31
Hilda C. Fortsch	Framingham Normal School	6	6
Sophie J. Filipkowski	North Adams S.T.C.	6	1
Jean T. Kempisty, B.S. in Ed.	Westfield S.T.C. Massachusetts University Ext. (2)	9	9
Dorothy B. Breor, B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater S.T.C., Massachusetts University Ext. (10), Springfield College (1)	7	7

Supervisors

Richard D. Gabel, B.A.E.	Supervisor of Art, Rhode Island School Design, Syracuse University, School of Fine Arts.	5	0
Maude E. Boye	Supervisor of Music, North- ampton School of Music.	21	20
William L. Rinehart	Supervisor of Pen- manship		1
Mary Beitzel, B.S.	Nature Studies, Dickin- son College,		1

First college named is college of graduation.

Figures written in parentheses indicate number of
courses subsequently pursued at each institution.

Superintendent of Schools

January 19, 1948.

To the School Committee of Hatfield:

My fifth annual report, as superintendent of the public schools of Hatfield, is presented for your examination and approval.

Understanding Teachers Build Our Schools

If any one statement, that I have publicly made, stands out in bold relief against all others, I hope it is this one: "Having the kind of schools Hatfield parents wish for depends upon having in the schools the kind of teachers who understand the developmental patterns of children." When teachers understand the developmental patterns of children, they make adequate provision in the teaching-learning process for individual differences among them.

Dr. Arnold Gesell, Director of the Clinic of Child Development, School of Medicine, Yale University, says: "The most fundamental ability is the ability to grow. It is the most fundamental, because it includes all other abilities. For the same reason the most important index and symptom of a child's individuality is his mode of growth. No two children are exactly alike, and no two (not even Twins T and C.) grow up in just the same way. Every child has a distinctive style or method of growth. The most penetrating question which one can ask about an individual is, 'How does he grow?' 'How does he learn?' 'How does he advance from stage to stage as he matures?' "

Understanding teachers make an attempt to keep themselves abreast of current literature in the field of education and child development, and they try to fit classroom procedures to the newer understanding of child growth revealed by recent studies. These teachers well know that the major purpose of public education is to insure opportunities for all children to develop those fundamental understandings, skills, habits, attitudes, ideals, and appreciations necessary for living in a democratic society. They know also that the school must raise itself out of the rut of the traditional assign-read-recite-test procedure if the school is to help children to grow in democratic living.

Textbooks can become "crutches" instead of being real supplementary helps to learning activity in the classroom. Such comments as these need careful analysis: "The newer readers do not emphasize phonics enough", or "The new arithmetics do not contain as much subject matter as the old ones did". These statements reveal a gross misunderstanding of the newer studies of education and psychology in relation to the teaching-learning process. Understanding teachers make provision to give extra help. If the graded topics in arithmetic are not challenging to an exceptionally bright child, the understanding teacher makes provision for more advanced work for that pupil and for others like him.

All curriculum material that amounts to anything is developed and organized by classroom teachers. Sometimes teachers forget that the point at which the teacher and the children meet is the vital spot in teaching and learning.

Understanding Parents Build Our Schools

Parents are important architects of community schools. They supply the needed funds to pay teachers' salaries, to buy equipment, and to buy books and supplies.

Parents elect the school committee to pass on important educational policies, and to guard against any exploitation in the educational process. Often parents take the initiative in forming a parent-teacher organization to bring about better rapport between the teachers and the parents. The most important thing which parents supply, however, is not any one of the things I have already mentioned. The most important thing supplied to the schools by parents is children who respect and have confidence in the schools and in their teachers.

Understanding parents know that children will not have confidence in their teachers and in their schools unless parents openly express that confidence. The education of any youngster may be seriously impaired by his loss of confidence in his teacher or in his school. Understanding parents make it a point not to criticize the school or the teacher in front of their children. They are more likely to discuss improvements in the educational system after the children have retired, and later these parents may make suggestions to the superintendent of schools or to a school committee member.

Pupils are at their best in schools supported by enthusiastic parents. Parents are usually enthusiastic when they understand the objectives, methods, and problems of a particular school system. That is the reason why I recommended in my report of last year that Hatfield parents attempt to organize some sort of a parents' club or council.

For satisfactory evaluation, the teacher needs to know the child's activities both inside school and out. She must know and make use of the resources of the home. The parent too must be interested in the child's total development, should understand what the school is trying to do, and know ways and means of helping the teacher. Each needs the other's point of view.

Curriculum Guide for Primary Teachers

The Massachusetts Department of Education, after some years of study and research, has compiled a comprehensive guide for the use of primary grade teachers. It is probably the first piece of work that any state department of education has ever done to aid teachers in local communities. Grades four, five and six are being studied at the present moment, and it is hoped to have a curriculum guide for these grades on the press before long. The basic principles of elementary education, elucidated in the primary guide, are valid for all of the grades.

The following paragraphs, taken from the "basic principles" section of the guide, are indicative of the excellent philosophy upon which the work has been based:

"We believe that an educated person is quite different from a person who has nothing but narrow academic knowledge and training; that the school has an increasing responsibility for providing the broadest kind of experience; that a successful democracy depends upon the preservation of self-realization and civic responsibility; that every minute in the schoolroom, every lesson in arithmetic and science and language, properly conceived and properly taught, can help to shape ideas and ideals around and beyond the subject matter itself."

The guiding principles to be applied in the curriculum and organization of the elementary school are worth listing:

1. It must provide conditions that will foster growth in democratic living.
2. It must realize that the child is a "total person", and must recognize the value and need of integrating experience in the school.

3. It must recognize and provide for individual differences.
4. It must arouse and foster a desire for learning.
5. It must conserve, advance, and establish the physical and mental health of each child by providing teaching, surroundings, and experiences that are aimed to do just this.
6. It must provide for the acquisition of basic skills and knowledges.
7. It must emphasize desirable character growth.

Health Needs of School-Age Youth

Hatfield teachers, parents, and school officials need to constantly re-evaluate our school program with regard to the health needs of school-age children. These needs have been defined as follows:

1. A safe, sanitary, healthful environment.

Control of such environmental factors as heat, air, light, sunshine, building, grounds, noise, color, form, construction, water supply, sewage disposal, and play space so that they contribute to, rather than deter from, healthful school experiences.

An environment in which boys and girls are freed as far as possible from the conditions which produce unnecessary fear, anxieties, conflicts, and emotional stresses.

2. Protection from infections and conditions which interfere with proper growth and development.

Adequate examination and inspection of pupils, teachers, and custodial personnel to detect communicable disease as well as deviations which impair health.

An opportunity to receive necessary immunization and testing procedures.

3. An opportunity to realize full potentialities of growth and development.

Adequate dental and medical care on the basis of individual needs as shown by examinations.

Participation in a program of physical activity designed to develop organic power, strength, skill, agility, poise, and endurance, as well as ability to participate with others in games and sports which promote alertness, co-operation, respect for individuals and groups, initiative, and a feeling of personal worth.

Participation in a recreational program designed to create interest in activities which develop talents making for wholesome livings, and broadening the child's horizon of the world in which he lives.

4. To learn how to live healthfully.

An opportunity to learn and to make wise decisions, form health habits and attitudes based on scientific knowledge of health and disease.

An opportunity to make choices and assume increasing responsibility for one's own personal health.

An opportunity to acquire information and attitudes appropriate to the grade level about physical and emotional development, maturity, and patterns of social conducts which will contribute to the health of the individual and other citizens to insure wholesome family and community livings.

5. Teachers who are equipped by training, temperament, and health not only to give specific instruction but also to help youth to mature emotionally.

Teachers not only prepared to teach but those who are emotionally stable and adjusted, because the development of healthful personalities is dependent upon the relationships and attitudes which are built up between teacher and pupils.

Hatfield Health and Physical Program

Every effort has been made to have our school health program conform to the national standards for school health and physical programs. In this effort, we are limited only by the expenditures approved by the community for the operation of such a program. We frankly admit that there is always room for improvement.

A broad program of participation in a program of physical activity, which up to the first of last September we had not previously undertaken, was instituted for grades six through twelve. It is hoped to extend the supervisory phase of this program down to grade one by September 1, 1948.

After this program was well under way in October, we invited Mr. Daniel J. Kelley, State Supervisor of Physical Education, to confer with Mr. Jakobek, Mr. Jenness, and the superintendent of schools for the purpose of evaluating our program.

Supervisor Kelley visited the physical education classes, inspected the facilities, and later made the following recommendations:

Item I. Separate locker rooms for boys and girls.

I believe that we agreed that the present facilities are inadequate, because the boys and girls are now using the same locker room and showers. We also agreed that the present locker room is situated too near the lunchroom. After looking around the gymnasium building and hearing your plans for separate locker rooms for boys and girls, I agree with you that the present coat room should be utilized for girls, and the room adjacent to the boiler room would make satisfactory locker accommodations for boys. However, if your Board of Selectmen or School Committee accept your suggestions about the rooms mentioned, may I suggest that you inquire into the possibility of building into the wall an air suction fan to improve the ventilation.

Item II. Engage a lady instructor for girls.

I recommend a lady be engaged who is qualified to teach another subject in addition to physical education. This lady's duties to consist of organizing and administering a progressive program of exercises and games for high school girls and the first six grades in the elementary school.

Item III. A planned program of physical education in the elementary school.**Item IV. Gymnasium floor.**

The gymnasium area is satisfactory as far as space is concerned. The floor surface is somewhat slippery for playing basketball. However, there are several activities in which pupils may participate without danger. We discussed marching tactics, calisthenics, tumbling, pyramid building, volley ball, dodge ball, and other gym games. We mentioned books from which gym games may be taken.

If apparatus such as stall bars, parallel bars, gym horses and climbing ropes could be installed, this would enrich your program.

Item V. New Lockers

You need new lockers and they should be used for school pupils only.

Item VI. Additional equipment:

In addition to suggestions offered in Item IV, may I say there is need for more mats, volley balls, high jump uprights, at take-off board for broad jumping, one set of football goal posts, bases for softball and a horse-shoe pitching outfit.

Elementary school children would enjoy swings, tee-ters, slides, bean bags, and other playground equipment.

The out door play area is adequate and in good condition for a varied list of activities.

The last sentence concludes the recommendation of Mr. Kelley. May I add, as superintendent of schools, that the school physical director ought to direct a program of recreation on the Center School playground during the summer months. It is my recommendation that he be compensated for this work, and that provision be made for the children in outlying sections of the town to participate.

School Enrollment

Center Elementary School—By Grades

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
1946	24	28	24	28	33	31	27	33
1947	27	26	28	25	30	32	31	25

Comparative Totals for Center Schools

Year	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943
Total Pupils	224	228	219	233	245

Smith Academy Enrollment—By Classes

	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Total
1946	20	27	24	20	91
1947	15	18	20	19	72

Totals for Hatfield Public Schools

Year	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943
Totals	296	319	318	337	348

Community School Lunch Program

We have been fortunate, during the past year, in securing from federal funds \$1,228.00 for use in purchasing kitchen equipment. With this fund, we were able to buy one large electric dishwashing machine, one electric potato peeler, and two hundred forty aluminum cafeteria trays.

Our principal problem has been to re-organize our work around four workers instead of the previous six. There has been necessary some adjustment to the idea of the use of machinery that to all of us is somewhat new.

The following statistics, concerning the operation of our school lunch program, are submitted for examination:

Number of Days and Number of Meals Served

Month	No. Lunch Days	No. Meals Served
January	19	4,610
February	15	3,598
March	21	4,981
April	17	3,900
May	21	4,692
June	10	1,608
September	19	4,241
October	22	4,823
November	18	3,941
December	15	3,468
	<hr/> 177 days	<hr/> 39,862 meals

Financial Summary

Expenditures,

	From S.L. Res.	From C.D.	Total
Wages	\$2,358.00	\$1,435.00	\$3,793.90
Food	3,694.66	1,710.05	5,404.71
Supplies	143.82		143.82
Equipment	125.89	1,258.00	1,383.89
Equipment Install.		149.76	149.76
Fuel	77.00	55.42	132.42
Repairs	200.63	16.13	216.16
Total expenditures	\$6,660.00	\$4,624.36	\$11,224.36

Income:

Receipts from sale of lunches	\$5,491.79
1947 claims on C.D. Funds	3,203.53
Federal funds for equipment purchase	1,228.00
Total income	\$9,923.32

The constantly increasing cost of food has necessitated many moves, not previously contemplated, to bring about greater economy in the serving of school lunches. It is our belief that, when food prices reflect a more normal relationship to our total income, school lunches can be produced at cost.

Conclusion

One of the greatest satisfactions of the past year has been a feeling of cooperation among members of the school staff to bring about many improvements in the operation of the schools.

The greatest improvements usually bring about some temporary disruptions, because they reflect a deviation from traditional ways of doing things.

Our most felt need, at this time, is a parents organization where school staff members can explain some of the departures from tradition. It is my belief that when parents fully understand the objectives and problems of the schools, a great new day will have dawned for education in Hatfield schools.

Respectfully yours,

GILBERT D. BRISTOL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Principal of Smith Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools and
the School Committee of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my second annual report as the principal of your high school.

During the past year a number of important changes have been introduced into your high school.

Due to lack of interest in vocational household arts, this course has been discontinued. To meet the needs of the students preparing to take their places in the community, a regular course in homemaking has been offered. The large number of students taking advantage of this course indicates general student approval of it.

Cognizant of the importance of health and physical fitness to the welfare of the individual, a course in physical education has been organized. Corrective remedial work as well as body growth and development are the most important aims of this program.

The third change in the school curriculum was the revising of the college course in keeping with the present trend to make education functional and in step with the entrance requirements of the College Entrance Examination Board. The present trend toward the scientific subjects is being met by making General Science available to the Freshmen, by requiring Biology of the Sophomores, and by encouraging the study of the scientific subjects during the last two years.

In keeping with the trend on science, the Trustees of Smith Academy have generously invested in an instructor's desk for a new science room on the second floor. This room should prove very helpful in the teaching of General Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. There is hope that the new science room may be completed this year, thereby giving the school one of the most complete science rooms in this vicinity.

In conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth, students are permitted to receive one hour of religious instruction per week upon request. Thirty members of the Holy Trinity Church have used this privilege. This "released" time is available to any other group that wishes to use it for religious instruction.

The teaching staff of the high school had but one change during the past year. Mrs. Marjorie Day, teacher of Home Economics, resigned to accept a similar position in the Amherst schools. Mrs. Mary Spakowski, of Easthampton, was elected to fill the position in Home Economics. By rescheduling the classes, provision was made to permit Mrs. Spakowski to teach General Science and Biology, formerly taught by Mr. Symancyk. This rescheduling permitted Mr. Symancyk to organize the physical education classes, which have been previously mentioned. In addition to his high school duties, Mr. Symancyk devotes several periods a day to physical education for the grammar school boys and girls.

Diplomas were granted to the following individuals
on June 19, 1947:

Bernice Buckowski	Helen Michalowski
John Fortsch, Jr.	Gertrude Petrikowski
Daniel Fusek	*Bernard Sawicki
Joanne Howard	Lucille Szych
Leonard Karpinski	Margaret Vachula
Annette Kempisty	Alex Widelo
*Stanley Kirejczyk	Janet Zuchowski
*Stacia Kostek	**George Bitner
Irene Kraulis	**Chester Martin
*Jennie Maiewski	†Adolf Ciszewski

*Pro Merito

**Veterans

†U. S. Navy

Respectfully yours,

JOHN C. JAKOBEK,

Principal.

Principal of Center School

To the Superintendent of Schools and the
School Committee of Hatfield:

Sirs:

It is again my privilege to submit a report on the activities of the Center School.

Stress has been placed on the subject of penmanship in the grades during the past year with excellent results. Mr. Taylor, the supervisor for the Rinehart Functional Handwriting System, visits us once a month. He grades all papers, directs individual pupil instruction and prepares penmanship lessons with the classroom teacher for the coming month. The improvement in the penmanship of the pupils is very great. Each room continues to win monthly the highest awards presented by the Rinehart System.

The second subject to come back to our school is art. For the past two years classroom teachers have been carrying on art work to some degree but we have needed overall direction. This has been supplied by Mr. Gable who began directing our art classes last September. Results have been good.

Several drawings were entered in the Massachusetts Prevention of Cruelty to Animals poster contest. Three won awards. The young artists creating winning posters were Phyllis Kochan, Robert Goller and Leonard Lizek.

We expect to have an exhibit of drawings and penmanship work this spring., the exhibit to be held in the library room of Center School.

Two field trips were taken this year. One to the Arcadia Wildlife Sanctuary by the fifth grade nature class and the second to the Springfield Natural History Museum and Planetarium by grade seven. Such trips help the children to better understand the natural resources and workings of the world and its place in the general scheme of the universe.

Several worthwhile films dealing with nutrition, photosynthesis, method of determining time, Horticulture and electrical development have been used.

In this manner several matters are brought to the students' attention that otherwise would be missed.

Reading has been the major subject receiving special attention the past year. That every child might read objectively has been our aim. Special material has been added to help in this matter and to check results.

Much more testing was done in the Center School last year than in previous years. The tests administered were of the grade placement variety. They covered nearly all subject matter. Tests were given in grades three through eight. This gives us a better picture of the amount of subject matter the individual child can master.

A physical education program for grades six, seven and eight has been in effect since September. This is a real contribution to our school system. Organized games, physical exercise and posture correction are the points that have been stressed by the program to date.

The lunch program continues to deliver good meals. The school dentist, doctor, and nurse have run several clinics and find the health of our pupils above average.

The school program has taken on new subject matter and high standards have been maintained in all subjects. I believe the grade schools of Hatfield to be in a very good condition. It has been the willingness of the school authorities, teachers, parents and pupils to work for the general betterment of the schools that has made this condition possible.

Respectfully yours,

RAYMOND N. JENNESS,

Principal CenterSchool.

Physical Director

December 29, 1947

Mr. Gilbert D. Bristol
Superintendent of Schools
Hatfield, Mass.

Dear Mr. Bristol:

I hereby submit for your approval my first annual report as Supervisor of Physical Education in the Public Schools of the Town of Hatfield, Mass.

At a meeting of the School Committee held last Sept. 1947, a carefully planned and executed program of physical education was drawn up which would extend through the 6th grade only; provisions being made to adopt a similar program to reach the pupils of the 1st grade, starting Sept. 1948.

In the elementary grades VI, VII, and VIII the program was divided into different phases, such as volleyball, speedball, dodge-ball, basketball, games, skills and stunts, captain ball, fist ball, softball, and mild forms of calisthenics and remedial gymnastics and posture training. Initial steps have been taken to introduce the student in the art of folk-dancing and apparatus activities at the present time, adequate facilities for this phase of physical education are lacking.

In the High School, grades IX, X, and XI (Seniors not participating) more versatile activities were organized for the boys and girls—such as soccer, volley-ball, baseball,

softball, basketball, touch football, cross-country running, more strenuous activities in calisthenics, posture training and remedial gymnastics. Modern dancing as well as folk-dancing and tumbling will be introduced during the indoor program.

The student objectives of these were:

1. To experience competition. Important disciplining on the social and character side results from the pressure of competition. This has been the natural appeal to all students. In addition, this phase of the program is a laboratory for citizenship.
2. To have fun. Relaxation and recreation are as necessary in school life as to any other phases of it. If, as a result of this physical education, students can learn to play all sorts of sports, the program has been a real service and success.
3. To learn co-operation and self-control. These qualities are more and more necessary in daily life. Rubbing elbows on the athletic field and around the locker rooms with teammates furnishes an excellent opportunity for learning things socially. Friendship and comradeship developed incidentally, as a result of student's meeting in competition, and among one's own team are some of the most enduring which result from school association. These benefits are not inherent in this program but at least a start has been made in the proper management of it.
4. To learn to use leisure time wisely, Modern living requires a balance of physically active recreation. Probably the best recreation that can be obtained is that sort which will require exercise and outdoor play. Here, again, a semblance of initial skills has resulted from school competition that will eventually be the basis of carry-over interest later in life.

5. To acquire a knowledge of and liking for sports. It is a common expression that we tend to like the sports in which we excel. Some skill has been noted among the students which, if necessary, might develop sufficient interest to insure carry-over of these sports in later life. The future wise use of leisure time then, may be partially guaranteed by this program.
6. To develop bodily grace, strength, and stamina. It is my contention that this final student objective perhaps the greatest sought-for quality because good posture through remedial gymnastics is a social, psychological, and physical asset. Sufficient strength to meet the ordinary demands and occasional emergencies of daily life is essential. Also graceful and efficient use of the body in all types of physical activity is a worthwhile thing in itself. It is my hope that all of these things will be aided by practice of physical activity. The most interesting practice, however, is in sports competition.

In view of what has been stated, I believe this report is an opportunity to make the following recommendations:

1. Removal of the baseball backstop from its present 35 feet to the regulation 60 feet. This will eliminate bodily injury on the part of players chasing foul flies.
2. Installation of a softball diamond and tennis court on the Athletic Field.
3. Installation of permanent boundary lines for both the baseball diamond and soccer pitch. This will do away with the practice of surveying the field each year of respective sport.
4. Erection of two football goal posts on the Athletic Field.

5. Installation of high jump and broad jump pits on the Athletic Field.
6. Change the name "Athletic Field" to one which would commemorate the name of the most outstanding athlete at Smith Academy who lost his life in the service of his country during World War II.
7. Installation of additional bleacher seats on the Athletic Field.

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to you, Mr. Bristol, for your wholehearted interest, co-operation, and support in all our problems, both in the physical education and athletic programs. The work of the Principal, Mr. Jakobek, and the School Committee, under the excellent guidance of Mr. Alex Celatka, has been extremely helpful and gratifying. The entire faculty has displayed keen interest and assistance when such opportunities have arisen. Lastly, I wish to express my gratitude to all the townspeople who have shown their continued co-operation and loyalty for this broad service program which we are undertaking in physical education and athletics.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN F. SYMANCYK,

Physical Director.

Art Supervisor

Mr. Bristol:

I am happy to submit the following report, my first as Art Supervisor for the town of Hatfield.

The reception tended me by all pupils on each of my visits, and the friendly cooperation of principals and teachers is most gratifying. I can only hope that the problems I am planning for future presentation will meet with the same unbounded enthusiasm.

Concerning the specific problem of Art in the Hatfield Schools there are three aspects which are deserving of special comment at this time. These three are:

1. The creation of an art outline or course of study written specifically for the town and based on the art needs of the community.
2. The introduction of painting in the first grade and its presentation in each grade every year.
3. A growing emphasis on three dimensional work.

The following comments on each of these three phases will, I hope, clarify my own position on them.

A course of study is not a necessity. It can, however, be a great help if written with the idea of providing a number of solutions to a specific problem and not presented as the final authority from which teachers should not deviate. Such an outline could only be written by one well acquainted with the community and its many problems. If I continue as your art supervisor I shall try and give this particular problem more consideration.

Since Crayons are in use in the lower grades almost every day in several different subjects; because they are not necessarily the easiest art medium for young children to handle I feel strongly that some other methods should be employed. These different methods should be alternated from time to time with no permanent emphasis on either one. Most progressive school systems have easels, at which pupils may stand to paint, in use from the first grade on up, and I think this particular experience a too valuable one to neglect. The completion of the easels, already under construction, the purchase of suitable paints, paper and brushes will make this project a reality and will be a real step forward for the art department.

Another creative activity which is all too often neglected or at best relegated to a secondary position is the creation of three dimensional forms, paper and cardboard construction, papier mache, mask making, clay modeling, etc. Many of these projects can be attempted with the type of materials we now have on hand, while in another year it might be possible to emphasize especially modeling in clay and some form of elementary sculpture. These are other activities which are employed constantly in many schools and are acknowledged as having very desirable educational effects.

The quality of work produced in Hatfield to date under my supervision is, I think, high and compares favorably, at least in the upper grades at which level I am more qualified to judge, with similar work done in other and larger school systems. I should like to thank you, Mr. Bristol, and all members of the School Department, for your support of an art program for Hatfield.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD D. GABEL,

Supervisor of Art.

Supervisor of Music

January 23, 1947.

To Mr. Bristol and Members of the School Committee:

The music reading program consists of the developing of new skills in the use of notation, in learning new songs, in developing beautiful tone qualities by use of the singing voice, and by developing an appreciation of music as a medium of self-expression or passive enjoyment of the works of great composers. Our program helps to promote poise and self-confidence.

Listening for pleasure should be emphasized, in training the child, and he should learn to enjoy the sound of his own voice as well as that of others.

Occasional periods are spent in "listening for enjoyment". These periods are most valuable. Children enjoy different types of music composition and the various instruments of the orchestra.

Programs were prepared and presented as follows: Grades one through twelve sang for Memorial Day. This was the only opportunity, during the year, to present a musical program for public enjoyment. Elementary school graduation was enhanced by choral music sung by pupils from the seventh and eighth grades, and with the Boy's Choir participating.

Our younger children should be given more opportunities to present public programs. My suggestion is to use either operettas or varied programs.

Smith Academy groups have had more experience in presenting numbers for the various school activities than have other groups.

We are most fortunate this year in having a number of very good accompanists for the Girls' Glee Club and Chorus. We need more time here, but many willing students are unable to remain after school hours on account of the transportation problem.

My sincerest thanks and appreciation go to all of those who cooperated with me in our music work.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE E. BOYLE,

Supervisor of Music.

School Nurse

To the Superintendent and Members of the School Committee, Hatfield, Massachusetts.

Health Supervision of the School

When the State claims the child as a future citizen through the Compulsory Education Law, the school becomes a public responsibility to all concerned. That good health is the surest basis for both happiness and efficiency is an accepted fact in the twentieth century. That the health of the child determines largely the health of the adult, that a child suffering from the effects of uncorrected physical defects is seriously handicapped in school work as well as retarded in normal physical development are also accepted facts of today. Therefore, the first obligation of the State and local community is to see that every child is given "an unfettered start and a fair chance in the race of Life".

This means: First, complete cooperation between school, home and all community facilities. Second, every precaution should be made to control communicable disease. Third, that all remedial defects be corrected as soon as observed. Fourth, that favorable environmental conditions at home and school be made available. Fifth, that the child be educated to understand the value of good health and the bodily functions that carry on and maintain healthful mental and physical activities.

The emotional attitude of youth must be considered and directed to an instructive and constructive under-

standing of the numerous presentations of activities, helpful and otherwise. The more civilization progresses, the more necessary it becomes for all to acquire the ability to coordinate, effectively, the various opportunities helpful to youth in regard to education, physical training and entertaining recreation. We all need a balanced program of work and play and it is a decided advantage to learn this fact early in life.

The Town of Hatfield cooperates splendidly with the school health program as shown in the detailed records given in this report. The parents and pupils seem interested in maintaining the health of the school. The general health of the students was good during the year, several cases of mild form of whooping cough and colds were reported but no complications were involved. Four students were limited in the participation of the most active physical education program but all enjoyed the parts allowed to them. Three pupils are under the supervision of the Federal Clinic and are improving. Two girls enjoyed the hospitality of Health Camp Hodgkins for four weeks during the summer vacation. The personnel of Camp Hodgkins merits appreciation for the pleasure the girls derived while attending camp.

Health Teaching Program, Smith Academy, as follows:

First Aid and Safety Classes.

Hygiene and Personal Health Classes.

Home Nursing and Child Care Classes.

Report of X-ray Clinic, May, 1947:

High School	Negative Report	56
Elementary	Negative Report	32
Adult personnel	Negative Report	5
Adults, private	Negative Report	3

Report of Immunization Clinic:

Students receiving the 3 inoculations	12
Pre-school receiving the 3 inoculations	2
Students receiving the Booster inoculation	189
Pre-school receiving the Booster inoculation	3
Private receiving the Booster inoculation	9

A number of pre-school children received the combined immunization serum from their family physician and the inoculations are recorded.

Physical Defects Corrected:

Dental Corrections	75
Private dental corrections	21
Visual	12
Nose and Throat correction	6

My sincere appreciation is extended to the Teachers, Parents, Local and State Board of Health, the School Committee and to Dr. Kuntz and Dr. Byrne, for the interest and splendid examination given to the school as a whole, and to the Red Cross for the use of Dental and Hearing equipment so necessary in the detecting and correcting of Dental and Hearing defects. May the coming year prove as healthful as the passing 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN HOLMES, R.N.,

School Nurse.



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February 11, 1948.

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Henry M. Kugler, Chairman

Hatfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxations
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1947, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the recorded receipts were compared with the town treasurer's record of receipts, and the recorded payments were compared with the approved treasury warrants. The ledger record of departmental accounts receivable was compared with the records of the departments sending out the bills and with the treasurer's record of collections. The appropriation ledger accounts were checked with the appropriations and transfers voted by the town as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1947.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The expenditures were compared with the treasury war-

rants aproved by the board of selectmen, and the cash balance on January 21, 1948 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified by comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitment lists of all taxes were added and proved with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger. The tax collector's cash on hand was proved by actual count.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified. The receipts for gasoline storage permit renewals issued by the town clerk were checked with the applications on file and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, and water collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The recorded receipts for licenses and permits issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of receipts from rentals of the town hall were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on January 21, 1948 was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of fees charged and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of accounts receivable of the health, highway, public welfare, school, and cemetery departments were examined. The charges were added and compared with the commitments reported to the town accountant, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The recorded receipts of the school department from school lunches and the dental clinic were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined. The charges for the sale of water and water services were added and checked with the accountant's books. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding tax and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1947,		
per previous audit,	\$73,246.72	
Receipts 1947	255,264.80	
		\$328,511.52
Payments 1947	\$250,827.78	
Balance December 31, 1947	77,683.74	
		\$328,511.52

Balance January 1, 1948	\$77,683.74	
Receipts January 1 to 21, 1948	7,177.95	
		\$84,861.69
Payments January 1 to 21, 1948	\$4,753.26	

Balance January 21, 1948:

Cash in office, verified	\$3,596.37	
First National Bank		
of Northampton	76,512.06	
		80,108.43
		\$84,861.69

First National Bank of Northampton

Balance January 21, 1948,		
per statement		\$80,610.54
Balance January 21, 1948,		
per check book	\$76,512.06	
Outstanding checks January 21,		
1948, per ilst	4,098.48	
		\$80,610.54

FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAX**Payroll Deduction**

Cash in general treasury		
January 1, 1947	\$1,316.90	
Payroll deductions 1947	4,784.12	
		\$6,101.02
Payments to Colector of		
Internal Revenue 1947		\$6,101.02
Payroll deductions January 1		
to 21, 1948		\$190.46
Cash in general treasury		
January 21, 1948		\$190.46

BLUE CROSS**Payroll Deductions**

Payroll deductions 1947		\$516.60
Payments to Massachusetts		
Hospital Service, Inc., 1947		\$516.60
Payroll deductions January 1		
to 21, 1948		\$41.50
Payments to Massachusetts		
Hospital Service, Inc.,		
January 1 to 21, 1948		\$41.50

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND**Payroll Deductions**

Payroll deductions 1947	\$492.09
Payments to county treasurer	\$492.09

Payroll deductions January 1 to 21, 1948	\$37.79
Cash in general treasury January 21, 1948	\$37.79

TAXES—1945

Outstanding January 1, 1947 per previous audit	\$1,864.65
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$1,567.05
Outstanding December 31, 1947 and January 21, 1948, per list	297.60
	\$1,864.65

TAXES—1946

Outstanding January 1, 1947 per previous audit	\$14,984.19
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$13,362.62
Abatements 1947	44.00
Outstanding December 31, 1947	1,577.57
	\$14,984.19
Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$1,577.57
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1948	\$59.20
Outstanding January 21, 1948, per list	1,516.37
Cash on hand January 21, 1948, verified	2.00
	\$1,577.57

TAXES—1947

Commitment per warrants	\$104,047.20	
Commitment reported as motor vehicle and trailer excise 1947	44.80	
Refunds 1947:		
Duplicate payments	\$14.80	
Abatements after pay- ments	192.80	
	207.60	
		\$104,299.60
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$87,814.41	
Abatements 1947	1,260.72	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	15,224.47	
		<u>\$104,299.60</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$15,224.47	
Payment after abatement refunded January 1 to 21, 1948	2.00	
		\$15,226.47
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1948	\$4,791.58	
Outstanding January 21, 1948, per list	10,111.69	
Cash on hand January 21, 1948, verified	323.20	
		<u>\$15,226.47</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1946

Outstanding January 1, 1947	
per previous audit	\$538.03
Additional commitment 1947	183.17

Duplicate payment refunded 1947	2.83	
		\$724.03
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$555.96	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	168.07	
		\$724.03
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Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$168.07
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1948	\$28.77	
Outstanding January 21, 1948, per list	137.30	
Cash on hand January 21, 1948, verified	2.00	
		\$168.07
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MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1947

Commitments per warrants	\$8,789.47	
Refunds 1947:		
Duplicate payments	\$4.90	
Abatements after payments	69.54	
Abatements after payments	69.54	
	74.44	
		\$8,863.91
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$6,219.66	
Abatements 1947	279.47	
Commitment of taxes 1947 reported as motor vehicle and trailer excise 1947	44.80	
Audit adjustment:		
Warrants in excess of commitment lists	18.79	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	2,301.19	
		\$8,863.91
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Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$2,301.19	
Additional commitment January 1 to 21, 1948, per warrant	69.79	\$2,370.98
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1948	\$992.18	
Outstanding January 21, 1948, per list	928.68	
Cash on hand January 21, 1948, verified	450.12	\$2,370.98

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections 1947:

Intrest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1945	\$55.31	
Levy of 1946	151.90	
Levy of 1947	72.49	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise		
Levy of 1946	3.63	\$283.33

Costs:

Taxes:

Levy of 1946	\$2.45	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise		
Levy of 1946	2.80	5.25
		\$288.58

Payments to treasurer 1947:

Interest	\$283.33
Costs	2.45

\$285.78

Costs retained 1947

2.80

\$288.58

Collections January 1 to 21, 1948:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1946	\$4.60
Levy of 1947	42.84

Motor vehicle and
trailer excise:

Levy of 1946	.38
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\$47.82

Costs:

Motor vehicle and
trailer excise:

Levy of 1946	1.40
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\$49.22

Payments to treasurer January 1
to 21, 1948—Interest

\$44.31

Costs retained January 1 to
21, 1948

1.40

Cash on hand January 21, 1948,
verified:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1946	\$.10
Levy of 1947	3.41

3.51

\$49.22

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses granted 1947:

Liquor	\$5,800.00	
Common victualler	13.00	
Special malt beverage	2.50	
Sunday saels	11.00	
Sunday entertainment	31.00	
Junk	28.00	
Auto dealer	20.00	
Sale of firearms	1.00	
Gasoline storage	4.00	
Cabin	3.50	
		\$5,914.00
Payments to treasurer 1947		\$5,914.00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1947:

Male 79 @ \$2.00	\$158.00
Female 11 @ \$5.00	55.00
Spayed female 37 @ \$2.00	74.00

Kennel:

1 @ \$10.00	\$10.00	
1 @ 25.00	25.00	
		35.00
		\$322.00

Payments to treasurer 1947	\$296.20	
Fees retained 1947, 129 @ \$.20	25.80	
		\$322.00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1947:

Resident Citizens':

Fishing, 117 @ \$2.00	\$234.00
Hunting, 69 @ \$2.00	138.00
Sporting, 131 @ \$3.25	435.75
Minor and female fishing, 26 @ \$1.25	32.50
Minor trapping, 4 @ \$2.25	9.00
Trapping, 9 @ \$5.25	47.25

Non-resident citizens'

fishing 2 @ \$5.25	10.50
Duplicates, 5 @ \$.50	2.50

\$899.50

Payments to division of

Fisheries and Game 1947	\$810.00
Fees retained 1947, 358 @ \$.25	89.50

\$899.50

Licenses issued January 1 to 21, 1948:

Resident citizens':

Fishing, 14 @ \$2.00	\$28.00
Sporting, 43 @ \$3.25	139.75
Trapping, 4 @ \$5.25	21.00

\$188.75

Cash on hand January 21, 1948, verified:

Due Division of Fisheries and Game	\$173.50
Fees, 61 @ \$.25	15.25

\$188.75

Gasoline Storage Permit Renewals

Permits issued 1947	\$5.50
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$5.50

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Charges 1947	\$629.00
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$629.00
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Charges January 1 to 21, 1948	\$85.00
Cash on hand January 21, 1948, verified	\$85.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Outstanding January 1, 1947		
per previous audit	\$2.03	
Fees charged 1947	86.94	
		\$88.97
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$85.67	
Outstanding December 31, 1947		
and January 21, 1948, per list	3.30	
		\$88.97
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Licenses

Granted by Board of Selectmen

Licenses granted 1947:

Milk	\$2.00	
Oleomargine	.50	
Slaughter	4.00	
		\$6.50
Payments to treasurer 1947		\$6.50
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Slaughter Fees
Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1947		
per previous audit	\$172.50	
Commitments 1947	476.50	
Audit adjustment:		
Commitment not reported	1.00	
		\$650.00
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$550.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	99.50	
		\$650.00
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Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$99.50	
Collection in advance of commitment January 1 to 21, 1948	3.00	
		\$102.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1948	\$3.00	
Outstanding January 21, 1948, per list	99.50	
		\$102.50
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1947		
per previous audit	\$43.00	
Commitments 1947	192.00	
		\$235.00
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$192.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	\$192.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1947 and January 21, 1948, per list	43.00	
		\$235.00
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Aid to Dependent Children

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1947		
per previous audit	\$256.33	
Commitments 1947	882.99	
		\$1,139.32
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$836.64	
Outstanding December 31, 1947		
and January 21, 1948, per list	302.68	
		\$1,139.32
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BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1947		
per previous audit	\$23.34	
Commitments 1947	6,355.37	
		\$6,378.71
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$6,356.46	
Abatements 1947	22.46	
		\$6,378.71
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitments 1947		\$795.05
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$627.85	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	167.20	
		\$795.05
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Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$167.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1948	\$167.20

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Dental Clinic

Receipts 1947	\$298.00
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$298.00

Lunch Project

Receipts 1947	\$5,491.79
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$5,491.79

Receipts January 1 to 23, 1948	\$561.15
Payments to treasurer:	
January 1 to 21, 1948	\$391.85
January 22 to 23, 1948	179.30
	\$561.15

LIBRARY

Fines

Fines collected 1947	\$67.34
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$67.34

Fines collected:	
January 1 to 31, 1948	\$6.84
February 1 to 4, 1948	2.66
	\$9.50
Cash on hand February 4, 1948, verified	\$9.50

WATER DEPARTMENT

Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1947		
per previous audit	\$1,263.09	
Commitments 1947	7,610.09	
Audit adjustments:		
Error in reporting commitments	\$20.40	
Error in reporting abatements	1.00	
	21.40	
		\$8,894.58
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$7,637.02	
Abatements 1947	219.39	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements not reported	15.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	1,022.67	
		\$8,894.58
Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$1,022.67
Outstanding January 21, 1948,		
per list	\$1,016.67	
Cash on hand January 21, 1948,		
verified	6.00	
		\$1,022.67

WATER DEPARTMENT

Connections and Miscellaneous

Accounts Receivable

Commitments 1947		\$492.59
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$442.59	
Outstanding December 31, 1947		
and January 21, 1948, per yist	50.00	
		<u>\$492.59</u>

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Care of Lots—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1947		
per previous audit	\$95.50	
Commitments 1947	92.00	
Audit adjustments:		
Commitments not reported	274.00	
Unlocated difference	13.50	
Payment in advance of commitment	4.00	
		\$479.00
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$251.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1947.	228.00	
		<u>\$479.00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$228.00
Payments to treasurer January 1		
to 21, 1948	\$2.00	
Outstanding January 21, 1948,		
per list	189.32	
Cash on hand January 21, 1948,		
verified	36.68	
		<u>\$228.00</u>

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$126.22	\$126.22
On hand end of year 1947	.....	.....

Receipts	Payments
Withdrawn from	Transfer to
savings bank	town
\$126.22	\$126.22
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HATFIELD LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$683.04	\$683.04
On hand at end of year 1947	\$693.32	\$693.32
On hand January 21, 1948	\$693.32	\$693.32

Receipts	Payments
Income	Added to savings
\$10.28	deposits
	\$10.28
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HILL CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$480.99	\$480.99
On hand at end of year 1947	\$480.99	\$480.99
On hand January 21, 1948	\$480.99	\$480.99

Receipts	Payments
Income	Transfer to town
\$7.23	\$7.23
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MAIN STREET CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$10.00	\$10.00
On hand at end of year 1947	\$10.00	\$10.00
On hand January 21, 1948	\$10.00	\$10.00

	Receipts	Payments	
Income	\$.14	Transfer to town	\$.14
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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$11,834.39	\$11,834.39
On hand at end of year 1947	\$12,191.84	\$12,191.84
On hand January 21, 1948	\$12,191.84	\$12,191.84

	Receipts	Payments	
Beguests	\$350.00	Added to savings	
Income	175.45	deposits	\$357.45
		Transfer to town	168.00
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	\$525.45		\$525.45
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POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$2,584.47	\$44,000.00	\$46,584.47
On hand at end of year 1947	\$3,892.49	\$57,000.00	\$60,892.49
On hand January 21, 1948	\$3,892.49	\$57,000.00	\$60,892.49

Receipts		Payments	
Town appro- priation	\$13,000.00	Added to savings deposits	\$1,308.02
Income	1,308.02	Purchase of securities	13,000.00
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	\$14,308.02		\$14,308.02
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TOWN OF HATFIELD

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1947

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$77,683.74	Dog Licenses—Due County	\$5.40
Accounts Receivable:		Overestimates:	
Taxes:		State Parks and Reservations	41.50
Levy of 1945	\$297.60	Assessment 1947	1,602.43
Levy of 1496	1,577.57	County Tax 1947	3.70
Levy of 1947	15,224.47	Trailings	450.00
		Police Association Gift	42.08
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Firemen's Relief Fund	6,828.33
Levy of 1946	\$168.07	Road Machinery Fund	5,593.65
Levy of 1947	2,301.19	School Lunch Reserve	55.00
		Old Age Assistance Recovery	
			2,469.26
Departmental:		Federal Grants:	
Slaughtering Fees	\$99.50	Aid to Dependent Children:	
Hihways	43.00	Aid	\$250.50
Aid to Dep. Childen	302.68	Administration	11.70

Schools	167.20	Old Age Assistance:	
Cemeteries	224.00	Assistance	290.80
		Administration	14.07
		Federal Commodity Distribution	
		Fund—School Lunches	6.59
Water:			573.66
Rates	\$1,022.67		
Connections and		Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Miscellaneous	50.00	Town Hall Landscaping	\$32.00
		Fire Protection Runways	307.13
Aid to Highways:		Highways—Chapter 90	
State	\$6,693.03	Construction	810.29
County	2,832.80	Highway Equipment	1,661.63
		Repair to Riverbank—Little	
		Ponsett	500.00
		Dike Repair	.80
Appropriation from Post-War		Town Barn Repair	63.49
Rehabilitation Fund for Elm		Schools Landscaping	32.32
Street Sewer Extension	6,000.00	Library Building Repair	283.60
		Post-War Plans	500.00
		Water Service Renewal	
		Main Street	132.60

Cemeteries Purchase of
Land 300.00

4,623.86

Elm Street Sewer Extension
authorized from Post-War
Rehabilitation Fund

6,000.00

Water AAvalable Surplus

8,241.34

Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus

5,163.04

Overlays Reserved for Abatelements

Levy of 1945

\$297.60

Levy of 1946

1,155.01

Levy of 1947

924.82

142

2,377.43

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer

Excise \$2,468.26

Departmental

856.38

Water

1,072.67

State and County Aid to

Highways

9,525.83

13,904.14

Surplus Revenue	59,181.96
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	\$114,687.52
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds,
Cash and Securities

	Hatfield Library Fund	\$693.32
	Hill Cemetery General Care Fund	480.99
	Main Street Cemetery General Care Fund	10.00
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	12,191.84
	Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	60,892.49
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		\$74,268.64
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HATFIELD
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

GAZETTE PRINTING COMPANY
PRINTERS AND BOOKBINDERS
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Town Officers

1948

SELECTMEN

Henry M. Kugler, Chairman

Henry S. Bokina

John Cernak

TOWN CLERK

Peter S. Rogaleski

TOWN TREASURER

Peter S. Rogaleski

MODERATOR

Gordon A. Woodward

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

John J. Fusek, Chairman

Joseph J. Wilkes

Adolph M. Toczko

TAX COLLECTOR

Thomas L. Mullany

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John P. McLeod, Chairman

Stanley E. Ziezulewicz

Robert C. Byrne, M.D.

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Thaddeus Kabat, Chairman

Simeon M. Bourdon

Henry F. Kulesza

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Luther A. Belden, Chairman
 Henry W. Wolfram Mary B. D. Cutter

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Sarah V. Kiley, Chairman
 Constance B. Mullany Jean Kempisty

TREE WARDEN

Edward Zalinski

ELECTOR UNDER WILL OF OLIVER SMITH

Gordon A. Woodward

**APPOINTED
 TOWN OFFICERS**

1948

HATFIELD HOUSING AUTHORITY

Joseph V. Porada, Chairman
 Clifford L. Belden Michael M. Majeskey
 Leon W. Gutfinski Frank T. Woodward

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Luther A. Belden, Chairman
 George A. Englehardt Joseph V. Porada

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Thomas W. Ryan, Chairman
 Joseph Pelc P. S. Rogaleski Howard Abbott

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Gertrude B. Rogaleski

FIRE CHIEF

Michael J. Yarrows

CHIEF OF POLICE

Joseph S. Wilkes

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Alfred B. Howard

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Michael M. Majeskey

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Theodore E. Celatka

COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS

Stanley J. Filipek

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

Charles J. Eberlein

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICE

Leon Maksimoski

WELFARE AGENT

Lucille Godek

DOG OFFICER

Joseph S. Wilkes

CONSTABLES

Joseph S. Wilkes

Thomas Shea

POLICE OFFICERS

Stanley Baranowski
Joseph Filipek
Joseph Filipek
Stanley Filipek
Francis Godin
Henry Kosakowski
Alphonse Maksimoski
Anthony Malinowski
Peter Malinowski
George Omasta
Steve Vachula
Waclaw Yanucik

FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS

Henry W. Wolfram

James S. Bardwell

WOOD SURVEYORS

Bernard Donnis

John C. H. Richards

John M. Wentzel

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Incorporated 1670

Population 1945 Census—2188

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Fotser Furcolo

Second Congressional District

SENATORS IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.

Leverett J. Saltonstall

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Charles A. Bisbee, Jr.

STATE SENATOR

Ralph C. Mahar

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram Brownell

Raymond Lyman

Selectmen's Warrant

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 21st day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to take action under Article 1, and to meet at seven o'clock in the evening to take action on all other articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year; Moderator for one year; three Selectmen for one year; Town Clerk for one year; Town Treasurer for one year; one member of the Board of Assessors for three years; Tax Collector for one year; one member of the Water Commissioners for three years; one member of the Library Trustees for three years; one member of the School Committee for three years; Tree Warden for one year; Elector Under the Will of Oliver Smith for one year; one member of the Cemetery Commissioners for three years and four members of the Hatfield Housing Authority who will be elected for terms as follows: the one receiving the highest vote will be elected for a term of five years; the one receiving the next highest vote will be elected for a term of four years; the one receiving the next highest vote will be elected for a term of two years and the one receiving the next highest vote will be elected for a term of one year.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To hear and discuss all reports or subjects which have to do with the welfare of the town, and or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To receive and pass on Town Accounts.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws, and amendments thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amounts received from the Dog Fund to the Library account.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the financial year, and set the salaries of all elected officials in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108, General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as submitted by the Selectmen for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to

raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 highways, the town's share, and to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00, the State and County share, in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County, the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State and County share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to same when reimbursement is received, or take any action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00, the Town's share, and to appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00, the State's share, in anticipation of reimbursement from the State, the town's share to be raised by taxation and the State's share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to same when reimbursement is received, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$6,250.00 for further reconstruction of Main Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the revised list of Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds and other Trust Funds as per the Town Treasurer's Report.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$450.00 for a Dental Clinic, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$534.15 as allocated by the actuary and certified by the County Commissioners to the Town of Hatfield under the provisions of Chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, and pay said amount to the Treasurer-Custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$500.00 to defray the necessary expenses of the Hatfield Housing Authority, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of a Tar Kettle for the Highway Department, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchase and erection of fencing for town highways, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$450.00 for the purchase of a Sand Spreader for the Highway Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of a Concrete Mixer for the Highway Department, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 for improving the watershed at the reservoir, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen with the consent and approval of the State Department of Public Health, given after due notice and hearing, to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79, General Laws, such lands within the water shed as the Board of Water Comissioners shall deem necessary to protect and preserve the purity of the water supply of the town and to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for such purchase or taking, or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of draining Chestnut Street from the residence of Raymond E. Balise in a westerly direction approximately 1000 feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purchase of War Bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, this amount to be added to the Water Construction Fund, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Board of Standards to set up minimum standards of construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings as required by Chapter 631, Acts of 1947 and Chapter 423, Acts of 1946.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$200.00 for the purchase of books for Veterans on Farm Training Course, or act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$433.19 for unpaid welfare bills of the previous year, or act anything thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$63.90 for the payment of unpaid Library bills of the previous year, and \$52.50 for the payment of Assessor's Expense bills of the previous year, and \$5.19 for the payment of School Lunch Maintenance bills of the previous year, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 179, Acts of 1941, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in five public places, seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

HENRY M. KUGLER,

HENRY S. BOKINA,

JOHN CERNAK,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

Report of Finance Committee

	1948 Appropriation	Amount Spent	1949 Request	Recom- mended
1. Moderator, Jan. 1, 1949	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
2. Selectmen's Salary, 3 @ \$250.00 Jan. 1, 1949	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
3. Selectmen's Expense	250.00	100.27	200.00	200.00
4. Selectmen's Clerk	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
5. Town Accountant	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
6. Accountant's Expense	100.00	93.45	100.00	100.00
7. Treasurer's Salary, Jan. 1, 1949	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
8. Treasurer's Expense	250.00	239.61	250.00	250.00
9. Collector's Salary, Jan. 1, 1949	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
10. Collector's Expense	250.00	273.53	250.00	250.00
11. Assessor's Salary, 3 @ \$400.00 Jan. 1, 1949	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
12. Assessors' Expense	200.00	120.95	200.00	200.00
13. Attorney's Fees	500.00	75.00	200.00	200.00
14. Town Clerk's Salary, Jan. 1, 1949	950.00	950.00	950.00	950.00
15. Town Clerk's Expense	250.00	243.22	250.00	250.00

16.	Election and Registration	625.00	718.86	350.00	350.00
17.	Elector's Salary, Jan. 1, 1949	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
18.	Care of Town Hall	5,000.00	5,308.63	5,000.00	5,000.00
19.	Police	3,000.00	1,102.05	1,500.00	1,500.00
20.	Fire	2,500.00	2,924.27	2,000.00	2,000.00
21.	Tree Work	1,000.00	1,022.74	1,500.00	1,200.00
22.	Moth Work	600.00	583.20	600.00	600.00
23.	Sealer Wts. and Meas., Salary	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
24.	Sealer Wts. and Meas., Expense	50.00	25.75	50.00	50.00
25.	Public Health	1,000.00	260.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
26.	School Physician	200.00	200.00	300.00	300.00
27.	Inspection of Animals	480.00	480.00	480.00	480.00
28.	Insp. Children, Pre-School	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00
29.	Insp. Children, Tuberculosis	150.00	48.65	75.00	75.00
30.	Highway, General	5,000.00	4,683.16	5,000.00	5,000.00
31.	Highway, Chapter 81	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
32.	Highway, Chapter 81 from Surplus Revenue	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
33.	Highway, Chapter 90	600.00	.....	600.00	600.00
34.	Highway, Chapter 90 from Surplus Revenue	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
35.	Machinery Operating	3,000.00	2,845.42	3,000.00	3,000.00

36.	Street Lights	2,900.00	2,652.24	2,900.00	2,900.00
37.	Public Welfare	4,000.00	4,468.88	5,500.00	5,500.00
38.	Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00	2,363.08	3,000.00	3,000.00
39.	Old Age Assistance	12,000.00	9,531.84	12,000.00	11,000.00
40.	Soldiers' Benefits	1,000.00	601.55	1,000.00	1,000.00
41.	School Committee Expense	100.00	17.87	100.00	100.00
42.	Schools	58,435.00	60,737.22	66,175.00	65,175.00
43.	School Lunch Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00	623.00	.....
44.	School Lunch Maintenance from School Lunch Reserve	5,500.00	5,667.07	6,377.00	6,377.00
45.	Industrial School Tuition	3,500.00	2,285.36	2,500.00	2,500.00
46.	Library	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
47.	Library Building Repairs	200.00	102.41	200.00	200.00
48.	Memorial Day	150.00	312.01	300.00	300.00
49.	Care of Town Clock	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
50.	Print and Deliver Town Reports	400.00	400.00	450.00	450.00
51.	Telephone	75.00	50.60	75.00	75.00
52.	Unclassified	50.00	37.60	50.00	50.00
53.	Binding Town Records	50.00	58.50	50.00	50.00
54.	Insurance	2,500.00	2,513.60	2,200.00	2,200.00
55.	Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	2,000.00	1,939.14	2,500.00	2,500.00

56.	Water Comm. Salary fr. Water Available Surplus, 3 @ \$125.00, Jan. 1, 1949	375.00	375.00	375.00
57.	Water Dept. from Water Available Surplus	3,335.00	3,449.15	3,400.00
58.	Cemeteries	800.00	975.59	800.00
59.	Tree Warden, Jan. 1, 1949	1.10 hr.	1.10 hr.	1.25 hr.
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		\$152,860.00	\$146,572.47	\$160,265.00
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				\$157,342.00

The Finance Committee recommends to the
Selectmen that all department heads stay with-
in the recommended appropriations this year.

LUTHER A. BELDEN,
JOSEPH V. PORADA,
GEORGE A. ENGLEHARDT,
Finance Committee.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield :

The Selectmen of the town of Hatfield wish to thank all the town officials and the citizens for their sincere cooperation during the year of 1948.

We have conducted the town's business with the interest of the townspeople at heart.

The Town Hall ceiling was insulated. This will enable the town to conserve on fuel.

In April we accepted the resignation of Welfare Agent Mrs. Edna Beattie, and Mrs. Lucille Godek was appointed to replace her.

Leon Maksimoski was appointed Veterans' Service Director in Hatfield to succeed E. Daniel Maslanka who resigned.

The town has continued to improve their roads by the further reconstruction of Main Street. It was with regret that we could not get additional funds to continue the road beyond Levitre corner.

Widening of Prospect St. near the American Legion Home will avoid many traffic congestions.

A vast improvement has been made at the town dump. We have widened and raised the bank of the dump next to upper North Street and have put no dumping signs there. The other dump has been kept clean and open to the public at all times.

We have purchased a new Oskosh heavy duty truck for the highway department. The truck is fully equipped for any kind of a snow storm or any other highway problem.

The square dances have continued to be a success and the sum of \$647.31 has been realized. \$300 of this amount was donated towards the insulation of the Town Hall ceiling. An additional amount of \$112.50 was used to purchase lights to decorate the front of the Town Hall and the spruce trees during the holiday season.

We have purchased two chronotherms which we have installed into the Town Hall. We have purchased these from the Square Dance Fund and have installed one into the auditorium and one into the Selectmen's office. These we purchased for \$79.00 This left a balance of \$155.81 for 1948, and the carry over from 1947 of \$297.96 leaves a total balance of \$453.77 as of December 31, 1948.

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town Hall, Main Street	\$113,000.00
2. Garage and Tool House, Main Street	4,000.00
3. Center School, Main Street	84,000.00
4. School St. School, School Street	17,000.00
5. Library, Main Street	20,000.00
6. Town Clock, In Tower of Congregational Church, Main Street	500.00
7. On all Personal Property	26,500.00
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	\$265,000.00

CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN 1948

1	Maple Street	\$602.04
2	Elm Street	1,525.40
3	Little Neponsett Road	186.48
4	Little Neponsett Branch	69.54
5	Brook Hollow Road	146.72
6	Lower Plain Road	20.36
7	Great Neponsett Road	249.50
8	South Street	114.00
9	Bridge Lane	109.11
10	Main Street	2,090.99
11	Cow Brook Road	293.44
12	North Street	276.36
13	School Street	463.02
14	Prospect Street	3,189.24
15	King Street	948.76
16	Baskan Road	167.50
17	Old Farms Path	241.00
18	Upper Farms Path	73.20
19	Bradstreet Depot Road	2,453.64
20	Mountain Road	292.79
21	Rocks Road	718.37
22	Linseed Road	371.70
23	Haydenville Road	227.00
24	Chestnut Street	636.70
25	Raymond Avenue	0.00
26	Bridge Street	495.58
27	Dwight Street	62.00
28	Pantry Road	66.80
29	North Hatfield Road	647.20
30	Straits Road	401.58
31	Cronin Hill Road	421.00
32	Plain Road	169.60
33	Gore Avenue	390.60
34	Chestnut Mountain Road	0.00

35	Porter Avenue	0.00
36	Great Neponsett East Branch	25.00
37	Great Pond Road	298.75
38	Oak Avenue	37.00
39	Reservoir Road	187.00
40	Pine Bridge Extension	18.36
41	Jericho Road	133.36
42	Plain Road Extension	261.56
	Signs	638.49
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		\$19,720.74

ALLOTMENTS

State	\$11,250.00
Town	8,500.00
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Total	\$19,750.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. KUGLER,

HENRY S. BOKINA,

JOHN CERNAK,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS 1948

	Birth	Marriages	Deaths
Male	17	50	8
Females	27		13
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Total	44	50	21

Preceding Five Years

1947	53	44	29
1946	45	61	28
1945	28	48	28
1944	34	34	18
1943	36	34	28

Highest Rate

1916	124		
1946		61	
1922			50

LICENSES

	Dog Licenses	Fish & Game
1948	142	387
1947	127	361
1946	175	403
1945	170	307
1944	162	332
1943	172	296

ELECTIONS

Registered Voters, December 31, 1948	1,264
Voted at Annual Town Meeting, February 16, 1948	973
Voted at Presidential Primaries, April 27, 1948:	11
Democratic	7
Republican	4
Voted at State Primaries, September 14, 1948	89
Democratic	49
Republican	40
Voted at State & National Election, Nov. 2, 1948	1,039

SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

Warrant for Special Town Meeting June 21, 1948

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, s.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield,
in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, June 21, 1948, at seven o'clock in the evening then and there to take action on articles as follows:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Reveue the sum of \$227.33 for the payment of unpaid bills of previous years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 179, Acts of 1941, or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to establish a Housing Authority in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 121, General Laws, as amended.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places, seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

HENRY M. KUGER,
HENRY S. BOKINA,
JOHN CERNAK,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

Hatfield, Mass. June 11, 1948

I have this day posted five true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

Joseph S. Wilkes, Constable

Attest:

P. S. ROGALESKI,

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting June 21, 1948

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall on June 21, 1948, at seven o'clock in the evening.

The meeting was called to order by Gordon A. Woodward, Moderator, with Peter S. Rogaleski as Clerk, and action taken as follows:

Article 1. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$227.33 for the payment of unpaid bills of previous years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 179, Acts of 1941. Unanimous vote.

Article 2. Voted to establish a Housing Authority in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 121, General Laws, as amended.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest:

P. S. ROGALESKI,

Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting Dec. 6, 1948

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, s.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Memorial Town Hall, in said Hatfield, Monday the 6th day of December, 1948, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to take action on articles as follows:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$2,500.00 to the School Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,000.00 to the School Lunch Maintenance Account., or take any action thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$250.00 to extend the water main on Sunset Avenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places, seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

HENRY M. KUGLER,

HENRY S. BOKINA,

JOHN CERNAK,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

Hatfield, Mass. November 27, 1948

I, this day posted five true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

Joseph S. Wilkes, Constable

Attest:

P. S. ROGALESKI,

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting December 6, 1948

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Memorial Town Hall on December 6, 1948, at seven o'clock in the evening. The Meeting was called to order by Gordon A. Woodward, Moderator, with Peter S. Rogaleski as Clerk, and action taken as follows:

Article 1. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$2,500.00 to the School Account.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,000.00 to the School Lunch Maintenance Account.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$250.00 to extend the water main on Sunset Avenue.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest:

P. S. ROGALESKI,

Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Peter S. Rogaleski, Treasurer

In Account with the Town of Hatfield

Cash on Hand January 1, 1948	\$77,683.74
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Receipts for 1948:

January	\$ 9,149.05	
February	11,860.49	
March	9,848.88	
April	18,981.87	
May	7,391.66	
June	4,569.08	
July	10,050.12	
August	12,826.33	
September	34,723.21	
October	37,755.10	
November	35,665.27	
December	37,332.15	
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		<u><u>\$307,836.95</u></u>

Payments per Warrants:

January	\$ 6,055.08
February	11,312.61
March	29,842.10
April	15,457.72

May	20,668.70	
June	13,305.23	
July	14,770.64	
August	16,396.62	
September	14,440.30	
October	30,500.47	
November	22,841.38	
December	45,428.31	
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1948		66,817.79
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		\$307,836.95
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P. S. ROGALESKI,

Treasurer.

**CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE AND
OTHER FUNDS**

Fund	1948 Income	1948 Expense	1948 Balance
Hannah W. Smith	\$10.04	\$ 2.54	\$172.55
J. D. Brown	1.50	1.50	100.00
Lewis S. Dyer	1.52	1.52	101.00
Charles H. Waite	2.07	2.07	137.49
Charles M. Billings	2.26	2.26	150.00
James Porter	1.65	1.65	109.51
Fannie M. Burke	1.66	1.66	110.82
Chas. S. Shattuck	1.66	1.66	110.63
Seth W. Kingsley	1.65	1.65	109.45
Reuben Belden	1.50	1.50	100.00
Theo Porter	1.60	1.60	106.18
Charles L. Graves	1.60	1.60	106.22

Augusta Beals	1.61	1.61	107.29
B. M| Warner	3.11	3.11	207.42
Henry Batcheller	1.53	1.53	101.26
Reuben H. Belden	1.52	1.52	101.00
Edwin H. Eldridge	3.02	3.02	200.67
David Wells	1.50	1.50	100.00
Otis Wells	2.26	2.26	150.00
Carrie L. Graves	1.50	1.50	100.00
Harriet S. Marsh	3.07	3.07	204.35
Clarence E. Belden	1.50	1.50	100.00
Alfred J. Bonneville	1.50	1.50	100.00
Roswell Billings	2.26	2.26	150.00
Houghton-Douglass	2.26	2.26	150.00
E. S. Warner	1.01	1.01	204.53
William Dougherty	1.24	1.24	251.56
Scott & Herman Harris	1.00	1.00	200.00
Mary E. Hubbard	2.01	2.01	100.00
Anthony Douglas	1.10	1.10	55.24
E. C. Billings	9.33	9.33	620.27
Hugh McLeod	1.54	1.54	102.92
Lucius & Stearns Curtis	3.83	3.83	254.28
H. W. Carl	1.54	1.54	102.73
J. Franklin Knight	6.44	6.44	428.20
Silas Hubbard & J. Hastings	4.20	4.20	279.57
Levi Graves	2.39	2.39	159.00
Jonathan Graves	1.56	1.56	104.12
J. E. Porter	1.54	1.54	102.43
Chester Hastings	1.54	1.54	103.14
Frery-Gardner	1.51	1.51	100.57
Thaddeus & Solomon Graves	3.03	3.03	201.91
Samuel Field	2.26	2.26	150.53
Samuel Field	2.26	2.26	150.00
Alpheus Cowles	1.60	1.60	107.18
Daniel Allis	2.29	2.29	152.22

P. M. Wells	1.95	1.95	129.86
Benj. Waite	1.36	1.36	90.91
Joseph D. Billings	1.54	1.54	102.92
Cooley Dickinson	1.95	1.95	129.63
Lemuel B. Field	1.65	1.65	109.18
Roswell Hubbard	1.55	1.55	103.54
Abby Dickinson	1.54	1.54	102.57
Rufus H. Cowles	1.67	1.67	111.44
Charles E. Hubbard	1.72	1.72	114.30
Luman M. Moore	3.02	3.02	200.64
Israel & Lucy Morton	4.83	4.83	321.39
Elijah Bardwell	6.04	6.04	401.90
Luther Wells	5.12	5.12	340.48
Oliver Warner	.78	.78	52.37
John H. Sanderson	1.59	1.59	105.44
Charles Smith	1.64	1.64	109.05
J. H. Howard	1.61	1.61	107.48
Conrad W. Wolfram	3.01	3.01	200.00
Henry R. Holden	3.01	3.01	200.00
Fannie Allis	3.01	3.01	200.00
Charles A. Byrne	2.26	2.26	150.00
N. T. Abels	3.01	3.01	200.00
Arthur C. Bardwell	2.26	2.26	150.00
Fred Schepp	1.12	1.12	75.00
Joseph Schepp	1.12	1.12	75.00
General Care Fund (Hill)	7.23	7.23	480.99
John R. Sauergapf	2.26	2.26	150.00
Lorenzo Cutter	2.26	2.26	150.00
Roswell G. Billings	2.26	2.26	150.00
Charles Wight	1.50	1.50	100.00
General Care Fund (Main)	.16	.16	10.00
Stephen Omasta	2.26	2.26	150.00
G. Raymond Billings	2.82	2.82	200.00
Frederick A. Pease (New Acct.)	.75	.75	150.00

Arthur Smith (New Acct.)	100.00
Curtis Waite (New Acct.)	100.00
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	\$188.43	\$180.93	\$12,740.33

Hatfield Library Fund	\$ 10.44	\$ 703.76
Fireman's Relief Fund		42.08

Interest on War Bonds:

Water Constr. Fund	1,087.14	3,187.49
Rehabilitation Fund	579.85	2,371.99

War Bonds:

Water Constr. Fund	47,000.00
Rehabilitation Fund	24,000.00

P. S. ROGALESKI,

Treasurer.

List of Jurors

As submitted by the Selectmen

1. Raymond E. Balise	Farmer
2. Frank J. Betsold	Carpenter
3. William J. Betsold	Miller
4. Simeon M. Bourdon	Barber
5. Alex H. Bokina	Farmer
6. Gilbert Burda	Farmer
7. Edward Dickinson	Farmer
8. Zygmund Dzwil	Mechanic
9. Frank Godek	Meat Cutter
10. Rupert Harubin	Gas Station Mgr.
11. Anthony Jandzinski	Lumberman
12. Lawrence Kabat	Farmer
13. Frank A. Kempisty	Farmer
14. Edward P. Korza	Farmer
15. Daniel Kikoski	Mechanic
16. Stanley Kacinski	Merchant
17. Michael Kuchyt	Farmer
18. David Mullany	Farmer
19. Peter Maiewski	Farmer
20. Bernard Marcinowski	Office Mgr.
21. Leo Osciak	Farmer
22. John Osley, Sr.	Farmer
23. John Pelis, Jr.	Farmer
24. Leonard H. Vollinger	Farmer
25. Francis M. Vollinger	Farmer
26. Frank Wilkes	Foreman
27. Alfred Zehelski	Machinist
28. John J. Zgrodnik	Superintendent

Assessors' Report

Value of Assessed Land	\$908,910.00
Value of Assessed Buildings	2,039,535.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate	2,948,445.00
Value of Assessed Personal Estate	513,795.00
Value of Assessed Personal and Real Estate	3,462,240.00
Rate of Tax Per Thousand	\$33.00
Number of Polls Assessed	825
Number of Horses Assessed	190
Number of Cows Assessed	200
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	95
Number of Sheep Assessed	300
Number of Fowls Assessed	3,200
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	500
Number of Automobiles Assessed	1,015
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	8,940
Town Appropriation	\$140,627.98
State Tax	
State Audit Tax	337.70
State Parks Tax	153.79
County Tax	11,720.77
Overlayings	5,143.14

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$14,435.85
Corporation Tax	6,214.72
Excise Tax	4,000.00
Licenses	5,000.00
Fines	100.00
Schools	4,500.00
General Government	500.00

Charities	500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Libraries	50.00
Protection of Persons and Property	50.00
Interest on Taxes	200.00
Available Funds	58,231.26
Chapter 729, Acts of 1941	564.96
Health and Sanitation	320.00

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Under Chapter 59 General Laws

Church Property	\$108,600.00
Town Property	378,000.00
Holy Trinity Cemetery	3,500.00
Smith Academy	60,000.00

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. FUSEK,
JOSEPH S. WILKES,
ADOLF TOCZKO.

Board of Public Welfare

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Agent's Salary	\$137.50	
Printing & Postage	1.33	
Telephone	8.20	
Total Administration		\$147.03

GENERAL RELIEF

Board and Care	\$1,770.62	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	185.83	
State Institution	622.60	
Cash Grants to Individuals	1,295.50	
Burials	100.00	
Other Cities and Towns	347.30	
Total General Relief		\$4,321.85
Total Welfare		4,468.88

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants from Town		
Appropriation	\$2,328.03	
Cash Grants from Federal Grant	1,327.66	
Agent's Salary from Town		
Appropriation	35.05	
Agent's Salary from Federal Grant	36.45	
Total Aid to Dependent Children		\$3,727.19

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants from Town		
Appropriation	\$9,103.28	
Cash Grants from Federal Funds	8,854.09	
Agent's Salary from Town		
Appropriation	302.18	
Agent's Salary from Federal Funds	148.82	
Other Cities and Towns	125.78	
Postage	.60	
Total Old Age Assistance	<u> </u>	<u><u>\$18,534.75</u></u>

RECEIPTS—AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Federal Funds	\$1,142.60	
State	1,051.76	
Total A. D. C. Receipts	<u> </u>	<u><u>\$2,194.36</u></u>

RECEIPTS—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Federal Funds	\$8,737.35	
State	6,434.26	
Cities and Towns	213.70	
Individuals	32.15	
Total O. A. A. Receipts	<u> </u>	<u><u>\$15,417.46</u></u>

LUCILLE GODEK,

Welfare Agent.

1948 O. A. A. EXPENDITURES

O. A. A.

Monthly Caseload

Month	No. of Case	Average Payment
January	30	\$1,584.53
February	30	1,499.88
March	28	1,377.31
April	30	1,632.88
May	28	1,361.65
June	28	1,434.27
July	28	1,379.67
August	28	1,377.60
September	28	1,436.68
October	29	1,536.71
November	28	1,449.95
December	29	1,576.60

A. D. C.

January	4	\$258.00
February	4	288.16
March	4	288.16
April	4	288.16
May	4	288.16
June	4	288.16
July	4	288.16
August	4	308.16
September	4	308.16
October	4	364.62
November	4	340.62
December	4	345.66

General Relief

January	8	\$166.60
February	9	286.60
March	8	166.60

April	9	286.60
May	9	286.60
June	9	286.60
July	9	286.60
August	8	166.60
September	9	156.60
October	9	167.20
November	8	167.20
December	6	175.70

LUCILLE GODEK,

Welfare Agent.

Police Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1948 and number of arrests made in the Town of Hatfield, is respectfully submitted.

Total number of arrests	51
Delinquency	2
Driving as to endanger	2
Operating, influence of Liquor	3
Drunkenness	12
Violating Illegitimate Child Act	1
Lottery laws, Violating	2
Motor Vehicles laws, Violating	22
Neglect of Wife and Children	1
Vagrants	2
Weapon carrying	1
Larceny	2
Fugitive from justice	1

Respectfully Submitted,

JOSEPH S. WILKES,

Constable.

Report of Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of Hatfield,

The year just passed, has been satisfactorily completed in the eyes of your Water Commissioners. Several new services were installed and many old one renewed.

The Board has checked the water content at the reservoir on several occasions during the dry period and found the supply unlimited.

We have received several complaints on the water rates from cafes and tobacco warehouses, and it is the decision of the Board that anyone aggrieved by the present rates may install a meter at his expense upon notifying the Board.

Two tracts of land which border on the brook leading into the reservoir should be purchased by the town immediately, or taken by eminent domain in case the owners refuse to sell.

The water shed should be cleared without further delay of debris and hardwood brush to permit the growth of young evergreens.

Respectfully Submitted,

THADDEUS KABAT, Chairman,
SIMEON M. BOURDON,
HENRY F. KULESZA,

Board of Water Commissioners.

Cemetery Report

To the citizens of Hatfield:

We would like to commend those who have performed the work in maintaining our well kept cemeteries. And again we would like to urge that adequate funds for perpetual care of lots be established through the town treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. D. CUTTER,

H. W. WOLFRAM,

L. A. BELDEN,

Cemetery Committee.

Report of Inspector of Animals and Slaughter

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Slaughtering for the year of 1948 has decreased. The amount as follows: Cattle 337, Calves 42, Hogs 49, Sheep 29, compared with Cattle 411, Calves 54, Hogs 33, Sheep 81, Goats 2 in 1947.

T. B. tests for 1948 have proven highly successful. Not one head of cattle in Hatfield reacted.

Dr. Pulanski, who tested all cattle, attributed this fine record to all farmers of Hatfield for feeding the cattle as well as clean stables.

Any farmer buying a head of cattle can be warned that a tag on a cow's ear does not mean a perfect animal. This only covers a Tuberculin Test. A cow must have a blood test before you can be safe against bangs disease. This is done by any authorized veterinarian who sends a blood sample to Boston for a diagnosis.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL M. MAJESKEY,

Inspector of Animals.

Library Report

January 13, 1949

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

Herewith is my annual report as Librarian of the Public Library:

January 1, 1948, the library contained 8,985 volumes. During the year, 550 new books were accessioned and catalogued. Of these 228 were for children and 322 for adults. There were 38 periodicals in circulation.

The circulation of books and periodicals for the year was:

Juvenile Fiction	8,211
Juvenile non-Fiction	2,897
Adult Fiction	8,529
Adult non-Fiction	3,972
Book Mobile	336

23,945

Total number of borrowers, including, men, women and children, is eight hundred and twenty-one (821).

Every three months we borrow from the Division of Public Libraries, Boston, Mass., a collection of non-fiction, Polish and Slovak books. We are always willing to borrow non-fiction books not found on our shelves. I would appreciate it if the readers of the foreign language books would endeavor to increase the circulation.

Two hundred and twelve (212) Honor Reading certificates have been awarded to the children of the Center School for reading five books on the approved reading list sent out by the Division of Public Libraries of the State Department of Education and to fifty-seven (57) for reading twenty on the approved list.

Again we urge that a reading room be added to our facilities. Everything possible must be done to keep the Hatfield Library at the peak of efficiency and service. The advantages would be numerous, including additional space for future expansion, complete separation for reference and text books, where there would not be the usual distractions to disturb the reference worker who needs quiet. Most important of all, it would be invaluable for our school pupils who very much need a study and reference room which would complement their formal education in the school.

The library is open Monday and Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for adults and Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for pupils of the outlying districts who attend school in the center. Also from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday for adults and children.

My sincerest thanks and appreciation go to Mrs. Margaret Cantwell, my assistant, and to the Trustees for their willing cooperation.

Respectfully Submitted,

THERESA M. GODIN,

Librarian.

Report of the Fire Department

To The Selectmen of Hatfield:

During 1948 we have overhauled the pumps on both the larger truck and the smaller one. New tires had to be bought for the larger truck as well as some small but vital equipment.

We purchased 800 feet of new hose during the year as well as necessary personal equipment for our firemen.

Some new members were added to our force and were given an opportunity to drill when the overhauled pumps were tested.

Fires at the Hatfield Public Dump could be prevented by using a little more care in the dry season.

The department thanks all for the splendid cooperation at all times and especially while the pumps were being overhauled.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. YARROWS,

Fire Chief.

Tree Warden's Report

To the citizens of Hatfield:

The Tree Department wishes to make the following report. In the past year considerable work has been done on our shade trees on all streets of our town. A number of large Elms on School and Main Streets were pruned, dead wood was removed from trees near schools, churches, and bus stops. Six elms were taken down, 3 due to road construction and 3 due to disease. Two elms that were infected with Dutch Elm disease were located on Elm Street and Linseed Road and were located 75 feet from the highway, in wooded areas and were never sprayed.

As to our use of DDT last year on our town trees, I simply wish to say that the results were very satisfactory. To avoid minor accidents which some time occur when spraying, a mist blower was used instead of a hydraulic rig. An oil solution which contained 0.35 of DDT to a gallon was used. Two applications were made, one in May and one in July. Elms on all streets were sprayed and where ever possible individual elms were sprayed also.

No injurious effects were reported from drift of any of the spray materials used. This in marked contrast to what often occurs when hydarulic spraying is done.

EDWARD ZALINSKI,

Tree Warden.

Hatfield Housing Authority

At a Special Town Meeting held on June 21, 1948, it was voted that the Town establish a Housing Authority in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 121, General Laws, as amended. At a Special Selectmen's Meeting held on June 22, 1948, it was voted to appoint Clifford L. Belden, Michael M. Majesky, Leon Gutfiniski and Frank T. Woodward to the Hatfield Housing Authority. On July 2, 1948 Albert S. Bigelow, Chairman for the State Housing Board appointed Joseph V. Porada for a term of 3 years.

Immediately after the Board was formed, Town Clerk Peter Rogaleski called Boston and the Town's quota of \$105,000.00 was earmarked. Applications for housing were mailed to all the Town's Veterans and applications for dwelling units were filed in Boston. Two women from the State Board canvassed the Town making a survey for the need for housing based on the applications received by the Hatfield Board. Unfortunately, the veterans had not sent back many applications and therefore the survey did not accomplish the results hoped for.

The Authority has secured the services of Frank A. Mahoney, Registered Architect. His help was needed in preparing the papers for the State Board and site planning.

Much progress has been made by the Authority in the short time it has been in existence. But the whole program hinges on the applications the Veterans must

fill out and submit. So it is up to the Veterans of the Town to get the applications in. They alone will make the project a success or a failure.

Joseph V. Porada, Chairman
 Frank T. Woodward, Vice Chairman
 Clifford L. Belden, Treasurer
 Leon Gutfinski, Vice Treasurer
 Michael Majesky, Member

RECAPITULATION OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS

	1948	1943
General Revenue	\$139,418.83	\$116,217.15
Town Hall	569.00	35.00
Protection Persons and Property	.....	83.61
Health and Sanitation	668.25	.....
Highways (In '48 includes \$21,470.95 for Construction)	36,042.29	10,705.14
Charities	17,611.82	12,132.93
State Aid	.....	110.00
Veterans Benefits	149.00	.....
Schools and School Lunch	19,107.51	12,410.13
Library	77.12	46.52
Water Department	7,683.91	7,710.09
Cemeteries	386.68	.....
Interest	2,093.71	1,228.96
Municipal Indebtedness	.....	4,690.00
Agency Trust and Investment	6,281.18	2,205.56
Refunds and Transfers	63.91	427.43
	<hr/> \$230,153.21	<hr/> \$168,002.52

PAYMENTS

General Government	\$8,147.89	\$6,562.65
Town Hall Maintenance	5,308.63	3,566.19
Town Hall, Insulate Ceilings and Remodel Basement	1,674.54	.....
Protection of Persons and Property	5,808.01	4,754.18
Health and Sanitation	788.65	1,463.07
Highways (includes year 1948, \$10,475.00 Truck Purchase, \$28,418.68 Construction)	69,220.47	21,561.81
Charities	26,730.82	19,795.09
Veterans Benefits and Military Aid	601.55	27.50
Schools	63,533.00	45,012.61
School Lunch	9,646.13	5,852.31
Library	2,537.99	1,962.25
Unclassified	3,167.02	1,748.58
Insurance	2,513.60	1,788.32
Water Department	4,527.09	1,997.93
Cemeteries	1,118.09	439.29
Interest	.....	15.98
Outlays	41.00	.....
Municipal Indebtedness	5,140.30
Agency Trust and Investment	35,386.06	20,403.49
Refunds	268.62	41.71
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	\$241,019.16	\$142,133.26

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

YOUR TAX DOLLAR

1948

Where It Comes From

Hampshire County	
Federal Government	
General Revenue	
Commonwealth	
Local Taxes	

Where It Goes

.034	State Taxes	.002
.060	Veterans Benefits	.002
.127	Health and Sanitation	.003
	Cemeteries	.005
.270	Town Hall Insulation & Remodel Base.	.007
	Library	.012
.509	Insurance	.012
	Unclassified	.015
	Water Department	.021
	Town Hall Maintenance	.025
	Protection of Persons and Property	.026
	General Government	.037
	School Lunch	.044
	County Tax	.059
	Charities	.123
	Schools	.291
	*Highways	.316
1.000		1.000

*Includes New Construction

Report of Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies:

Poll 1948	\$1,074.00
Personal 1948	13,100.65
Real 1948	71,868.56
Poll Previous Years	110.00
Personal Previous Years	1,037.46
Real Previous Years	13,058.61
	<hr/> \$100,249.28

• In Lieu of Taxes \$61.76

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1948	\$10,937.16
Levy of Previous Years	1,930.65
	<hr/> \$12,867.81

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Meal Tax—Old Age Assistance	\$504.82
Corporation Tax	8,558.78
Public Service	451.74
Vocational Education	2,553.13
Highways Chapter 81	11,158.00
Income Tax	14,159.42

\$5,888.36 on a/c Schools as follows:

\$3,370.00 School Expenditure
Chap. 70, Part I, (Chap. 579,
Acts 1945)

\$795.90 School Transportation

1,722.46 Proportion to State Tax

\$37,385.89

RECEIPTS

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$7,250.00	
Milk	2.00	
Junk	40.00	
All Other	109.50	
	<hr/>	\$7,401.50

Court Fines	\$180.00
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Federal Funds:

Smith Hughes & Geo. Barden		
Schools	\$656.73	
Commodity Distribution		
Fund—School Lunch	3,002.99	
	<hr/>	\$3,659.72

Hampshire County:

Dog Licenses	\$236.08
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For Outlays:

Advertising Costs	\$41.00
Restitution for Stolen Manhole Covers	\$294.00
Gift from Selectmen to Insulate Town	
Hall	\$300.00

Total General Revenue	<hr/>	\$162,677.04
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE

General Government:

Town Hall	\$569.00
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Health and Sanitation:

Slaughter Inspection Fees	\$470.25	
Sewers	198.00	
	<hr/>	\$668 25

RECEIPTS

Highways:

Joint Maintenance—State	\$275.23	
Joint Maintenance—County	275.23	
Joint Construction—State	14,313.97	
Joint Construction—County	7,156.98	
Highway Machinery Fund	2,862.88	
	<hr/>	\$24,884.29

Aid to Dependent Children:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$1,051.76	
U. S. Grant—Direct Aid	1,115.50	
U. S. Grant—Administration	27.10	
	<hr/>	\$2,194.36

Old Age Assistance:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$6,434.26	
Other Cities and Towns	213.70	
Individuals	32.15	
U. S. Grant—Direct Aid	8,599.05	
U. S. Grant—Administration	138.30	
	<hr/>	\$15,417.46

Veterans Benefits \$149.00

Schools:

Tuition and Transportation	\$721.95	
Sale of Books and Supplies	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$722.95

School Lunch:

Sale of Lunches \$6,283.35

Library Fines \$77.12

Sale of Real Estate \$1.00

Water Department:

Water Rents	\$7,403.91	
New Services	280.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,683.91

RECEIPTS

Care of Cemetery Lots	\$386.68
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General Interest:

Interest on Taxes	\$291.61	
Demands on Taxes	1.05	
Interest Motor Vehicle Excise	12.62	
	<hr/>	\$305.28

Interest on Trust and Investment Funds:

Cemeteries	188.43	
War Bonds	1,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,788.43

Total Commercial Revenue	<hr/>	\$61,131.08
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Tax Due County	\$306.80
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Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$350.00
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Blue Cross	\$495.45
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Withholding	\$4,158.26
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Retirement	\$970.67
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Refunds:

Schools	\$3.91	
Highway	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$63.91

	<hr/>	\$6,345.09
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Total All Receipts	\$230,153.21
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Cash on hand aJnuary 1, 1948	\$77,683.74
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Total	<hr/>	\$307,836.95
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PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	\$25.00
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Elector Under Oliver Smith Will	\$10.00
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Selectmen:

Salary	\$750.00
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Clerk	\$150.00
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Expenses:

Printing, Postage Stationery	\$6.02
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Travel	52.02
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Tolls	34.23
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Selectmen's Association Dues	6.00
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	\$98.27
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Town Accountant:

Salary	\$1,050.00
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Expenses:

Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$25.45
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Association Dues	3.00
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Repairs	5.50
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Equipment	59.50
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	\$93.45
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Town Treasurer:

Salary	\$1,150.00
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Expenses:

Printing, Stationery & Postage	\$109.41
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Bond	79.00
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Tolls	14.00
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Travel	37.20
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	\$239.61
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PAYMENTS**Tax Collector:**

Salary	\$1,000.00
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Expenses:

Typewriter Rental	\$30.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	119.13	
Bond	123.40	
Dues	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$273.53

Assessors:

Salary	\$1,200.00
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Expenses:

Clerical	\$35.00	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	60.45	
Dues	6.00	
All Others	19.50	
	<hr/>	\$120.95

Attorney's Fees

\$75.00

Town Clerk:

Salary	\$950.00
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Expenses:

Recording	\$119.00	
Printing Postage and Stationery	23.30	
Bond	7.50	
Travel	47.46	
Conference	31.96	
Association Dues	3.00	
Tolls	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$243.22

PAYMENTS

Election and Registration:

Registrars Salaries	\$90.00	
Registrars Clerk	100.00	
Election Officers	301.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	82.86	
Census	145.00	
	<hr/>	\$718.86
Total General Government		<hr/> \$8,147.89

Town Hall:

Janitor	\$2,080.00	
Fuel	1,731.65	
Light	636.25	
Janitor's Supplies	128.64	
Repairs	559.39	
Equipment	165.70	
All Other	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,308.63
Insulate Ceilings, Town Hall		\$1,126.67
Remodel Basement, Town Hall		\$547.87
Outlays		\$41.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

Salary of Chief	\$900.00	
Wages of Men	189.00	
All Other	13.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,102.05

PAYMENTS

Fire Department:

Salary of Chief	\$150.00	
Salary of Clerk	100.00	
Firemen	616.00	
Rent, North Hatfield Truck	165.00	
Miscellaneous Equipment	383.00	
New Hose	411.98	
Gasoline	31.44	
Truck Repairs	817.89	
Telephone	90.59	
Fuel	99.57	
Lights	58.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,924.27

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary		\$150.00
Expenses:		
Auto Expense	\$14.10	
Supplies	10.95	
Telephone	.70	
	<hr/>	\$25.75

Moth Work:

Spraying		\$583.20
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Tree Work:

Wages	\$917.33	
Equipment	57.31	
Dues	2.00	
Truck and Car Use	46.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,022.74

Total Protection of Persons and Property		\$5,808.01
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PAYMENTS

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board and Treatment, Tuberculosis	\$260.00	
Inspection Children, Tuberculosis	48.65	
Inspection of Animals	480.00	
Total Health and Sanitation	<hr/>	\$788.65

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81:

Wages	\$7,507.22	
Town Machinery	2,802.00	
Other Machinery	2,829.25	
Cement, Sand and Gravel	691.71	
Posts	244.00	
Tar and Patch	4,819.15	
All Other	69.65	
Culverts and Bricks	457.76	
Signs	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$19,720.74

Chapter 90, New Construction:

1947 Contract	\$7,553.70
1948 Contract	\$20,864.98

Highway General:

Wages	\$855.80	
Sand	7.50	
Repairs Oil Burner	35.70	
Freight	9.15	
Manhole Covers and Concrete Blocks	192.50	
Telephone	57.81	
Fuel	147.56	
Lights	25.16	
All Other	149.22	
Total General Highway Work	<hr/>	\$1,480.40

PAYMENTS

Sidewalks:		
Salaries	\$41.68	
Materials	118.30	
	<hr/>	\$159.98
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Salaries	\$2,460.24	
Material	387.00	
Sand, Rock Salt, etc.	196.54	
	<hr/>	\$3,042.78
Total Highways, General		<hr/> \$4,683.16
Bridge Repairs:		
Salaries and Wages	\$97.68	
Lumber	327.55	
Total Bridge Repairs	<hr/>	\$425.23
Street Lights		\$2,652.24
Truck Purchase		\$10,475.00
Machinery Operating:		
Part and Repairs	\$1,729.97	
Gasoline	1,035.78	
Oil and Grease	79.67	
Total Machinery Operating	<hr/>	\$2,845.42
Total Highways		<hr/> \$69,220.47

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS BENEFITS

Welfare:

General Administration:

Salary of Agent	\$137.50	
Printing and Postage	1.33	
Telephone	8.20	
Total Administration	<hr/>	\$147.03

PAYMENTS

Relief by Town:

Board and Care	\$1,770.62	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	185.83	
State Institution	622.60	
Cash Grants to Individuals	1,295.50	
Burial	100.00	
Other Cities and Towns	347.30	
Total Relief by Town	<hr/>	\$4,321.85
Total Welfare		<hr/> \$4,468.88

Aid to Dependent Children:

Cash Grants from Town Approp.	\$2,328.03	
Cash Grants from Federal Funds	1,327.66	
Agent's Salary from Town Approp.	35.05	
Agent's Salary from Federal Funds	36.45	
Total Aid to Dependent Children	<hr/>	\$3,727.19

Old Age Assistance:

Cash Grants from Town Approp.	\$9,103.28	
Cash Grants from Federal Funds	8,854.09	
Agent's Salary from Town Approp.	302.18	
Agent's Salary from Federal Funds	148.82	
Other Cities and Towns	125.78	
Postage	.60	
Total Old Age Assistance	<hr/>	\$18,534.75

Soldiers Benefits:

Agent's Salary	\$100.00	
Agent's Travel	9.60	
Veterans Benefits	491.95	
Total Soldiers Benefits	<hr/>	\$601.55
Total Charities and Soldiers Benefits		<hr/> \$27,332.37

PAYMENTS

SCHOOLS

General Administration :

Superintendent's Salary	\$3,400.08	
Clerk, Superintendent's Office	36.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	122.85	
Telephone	138.71	
Travel	285.77	
School Census	35.00	
Equipment, Repairs	194.40	
Dues	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,220.81

Teacher's Salaries from Town Appropriation :

High	\$18,418.28	
Elementary	19,826.89	
Music	1,000.08	
Drawing	385.00	
Penmanship	350.00	
Nature Course	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$40,080.25

Teacher's Salary from U. S. Grant :

Agriculture, Smith-Hughes,		
Geo. Barden		\$244.23
Travel Expense, Agric. teacher from		
U. S. Grant, Smith-Hughes, George-		
Barden		\$48.32

Text and Reference :

High	\$280.65	
Elementary	1,194.81	
	<hr/>	\$1,475.46

PAYMENTS

Supplies:

High	\$705.62	
Elementary	885.69	
Agriculture	88.81	
Household Arts	118.42	
Physical Education	319.09	
Health	18.14	
	<hr/>	\$2,135.77

Transportation:

High	\$1,279.00	
Elementary	1,309.50	
Athletic	149.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,737.90

Janitors Services:

High	\$1,848.00	
Elementary	1,866.28	
	<hr/>	\$3,714.28

Fuel and Light:

High	\$1,079.94	
Elementary	1,908.83	
Agriculture Power	54.72	
	<hr/>	\$3,043.49

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Janitors Supplies, High	\$112.53	
Janitors Supplies, Elementary	203.20	
Elementary Repairs	1,061.60	
Playground	598.73	
	<hr/>	\$1,976.06

Athletic Insurance	\$72.00
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Diplomas and Graduation Expense	\$81.20
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PAYMENTS

School Nurse	\$1,200.00
School Physician	\$200.00
Industrial School Tuition	\$2,285.36
School Committee Expense	\$17.87
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Total Schools	\$63,533.00

SCHOOL LUNCH MAINTENANCE

Wages	\$1,777.00	
Food	4,316.84	
Miscellaneous Supplies	393.68	
Fuel	132.00	
Repairs	47.55	
	<hr/>	\$6,667.07

SCHOOL LUNCH, COMMODITY DISTR. FUND:

Wages	\$1,311.00	
Food	1,491.29	
Fuel	66.00	
Repairs	65.56	
Misc. Supplies	45.21	
	<hr/>	\$2,979.06
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Total School Lunch		\$9,646.13

LIBRARY

Librarian's Salary	\$900.00
Asst. Librarian Salary	336.00
Janitor	145.20
Books	720.73
Periodicals	65.00
Supplies	24.90

PAYMENTS

Fuel	204.91	
Light	23.28	
Repairs	102.41	
Stationery & Postage	15.56	
	<hr/>	\$2,537.99

UNCLASSIFIED

Binding Records	\$58.50	
Memorial Day	312.01	
Care of Town Clock	50.00	
Paint & Distribute Town Reports	400.00	
Retirement	650.37	
Telephone	55.20	
Land Purchase Sunset Ave.	387.00	
Unpaid Bills—Chap. 179, Act '41	789.05	
Unpaid Bills	431.89	
Record Deed	3.00	
Band Concert	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,167.02

INSURANCE

Town Schedule	\$1,097.27	
Trucks & Tractor Liability & Prop. Damage	247.17	
Money & Securities	73.00	
Volunteer Fireman	125.00	
Workmen's Compensation	614.32	
Public Liability	61.31	
Steam Boilers	233.60	
Town Hall Public Liability	61.93	
	<hr/>	\$2,513.60

PAYMENTS

WATER DEPARTMENT

Commissioners' Salaries		\$375.00
Collector's Commission	370.19	
Clerical	80.00	
Printing, Postage, Stationery,		
Freight	62.49	
Telephone	1.60	
Collector's Bond	10.00	
Misc. Supplies	13.93	
Labor	1,204.50	
Pipe and Fittings	772.12	
Equipment	103.22	
Repairs	432.79	
Chlorine	112.00	
Fuel	36.35	
Care of Chlorine	249.96	
	<hr/>	\$3,449.15
Renew Services, Main St.		
Labor	\$187.00	
Pipe Fittings	344.82	
	<hr/>	\$531.82
Extension on Sunset Ave.		
Labor	\$68.00	
Pipe & Fittings	103.12	
	<hr/>	\$171.12
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Total Water Dept.		\$4,527.09

CEMETERIES

Clerical	7.50
Labor	772.00
Repairs, Gas & Oil	52.49
Tree Removal	31.50

PAYMENTS

Equipment	30.45	
Stationery	6.65	
Rental Power Mower	75.00	
Purchase Power Mower	142.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,118.09

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT:

Taxes:

State Parks & Reservations	\$180.22	
State Audit	337.70	
County Tax	12,931.98	
Dog Licenses for County	312.20	
	<hr/>	\$13,762.10

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

New Funds	\$350.00	
Income	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$357.50

Interest on War Bonds—Water Fund	\$1,050.00
Interest on War Bonds—Rehabilitation	\$550.00
Retirement	\$970.67
Withholding	\$4,158.26
Blue Cross	495.45
War Bonds Purchased	\$14,000.00
Firemen's Relief Fund	\$42.08
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PAYMENTS

REFUNDS

Taxes	63.80	
Motor Vehicle Excise	204.62	
Accrued Interest	.20	
	<hr/>	\$268.62
TOTAL PAYMENTS		<hr/> \$241,019.16
Cash Balance December 31, 1948		\$66,817.79
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TOTAL		<hr/> \$307.836.95 <hr/>

Appropriation Table

	Appropriated or Available	Spent	To Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
Moderator's Salary				
Selectmen's Salary	\$25.00	\$25.00		
Selectmen's Clerk	750.00	750.00		
Selectmen's Expense	150.00	150.00		
Accountant's Salary	250.00	98.27	151.73	
Accountant's Expense	1,050.00	1,050.00		
Treasurer's Salary	100.00	93.45	6.55	
Treasurer's Expense	1,150.00	1,150.00		
Collector's Salary	250.00	239.61	10.39	
Collector's Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Assessors' Salary	273.53	273.53		
Assessors' Expense	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Attorney' Fees	200.00	120.95	79.05	
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00	75.00	425.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	950.00	950.00		
Election & Registration	250.00	243.22	6.78	
Elector's Salary	720.00	718.86	1.14	
Town Hall	10.00	10.00		

Insulate Town Hall Ceilings	5,350.00	5,308.63	41.37
Remodel Town Hall Basement	1,172.00	1,126.67	45.33
Landscaping Town Hall	3,400.00	547.87	2,852.13
Police Dept.	32.00		32.00
Fire Dept.	3,000.00	1,102.05	1,897.95
Fire Protection Runways	2,924.27	2,924.27	
Tree Work	307.13		307.13
Moth Work	1,080.00	1,022.74	57.26
Sealer of Weights & Measures' Salary	600.00	583.20	16.80
Sealer of Weights & Measures' Expense	150.00	150.00	
Public Health	50.00	25.75	24.25
School Physician	1,000.00	260.00	740.00
Dental Clinic	200.00	200.00	
Inspection of Animals	450.00		450.00
Inspection of Children, Pr-School	480.00	480.00	
Inspection of Children—Tuberculosis	100.00		100.00
Highway General	150.00	48.65	101.35
Highway Chap. 81	5,000.00	4,683.16	316.84
Highway Chap. 90	19,750.00	19,720.74	29.26
Highway Chap. 90, New Const. '47	1,800.00		1,800.00
Highway Chap. 90, New Const. '48	7,553.70	7,553.70	
Road Machinery	21,718.75	20,864.98	853.77

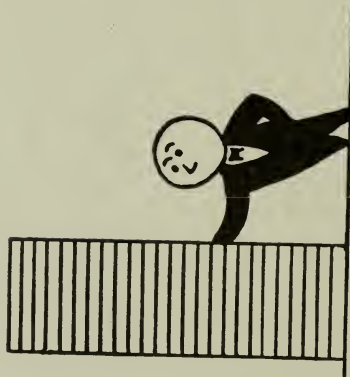
	Appropriated or Available	Spent	To Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
Purchase New Truck	3,000.00	2,845.42	154.58	
Street Lights	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Temp. Repairs River Bank	2,900.00	2,652.24	247.76	
Truck Purchase	500.00			500.00
Bridge Repairs	9,000.00	9,000.00		
Dike Repairs	5,000.00	425.23		4,574.77
Town Barn Repairs	.80		.80	
Machinery & Equip. Purch.	363.49			363.49
Public Welfare	361.63	175.00	186.63	
A. D. C.—Town	4,468.88	4,468.88		
A. D. C.—Federal Grant	2,500.00	2,363.08	136.92	
A. D. C. Federal Grant Admin.	1,366.00	1,327.66		38.34
O. A. A. Town	38.80	36.45		2.35
O. A. A. Federal Grant	12,000.00	9,499.69	2,500.31	
O. A. A. Federal Grant Admin.	8,889.85	8,854.09		35.76
Soldiers Benefits	152.37	148.82		3.55
School Comm. Exp.	1,000.00	601.55	398.45	
Schools	100.00	17.87	82.13	
Schools Landscaping	60,935.00	60,733.31	201.69	

Schools—Smith Hughes and George Barden,

Federal Grant

School Lunch Maint.	656.73	292.55	32.32	364.18
School Lunch C. D. F.	7,500.00	6,667.07	832.93	30.52
Industrial School Tuition	3,009.58	2,979.06		
Library	3,500.00	2,285.36	1,214.64	
Library Bldg Repairs	2,436.08	2,435.58	.50	
Memorial Day	483.60	102.41		381.19
Care of Town Clock	330.00	312.01	17.99	
Print & Deliver Town Reports	50.00	50.00		
Telephone	400.00	400.00		
Prep. of Post-War Plans	75.00	50.60	24.40	
Unclassified	500.00			500.00
Binding Town Records	50.00	37.60	12.40	
Land Purchase Sunset Ave.	58.50	58.50		
Unpaid Bills Chap. 179, Acts '41	387.00	387.00		
Unpaid Bills	789.05	789.05		
Insurance	431.89	431.89		
Reserve Fund	2,513.60	2,513.60		
Purch. & Erect Honor Roll	2,000.00	1,939.14	60.86	
Retirement	1,400.00			1,400.00
Water Comm. Salaries	650.37	650.37		

	Appropriated or Available	Spent	To Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
Water Dept.	375.00	375.00		
Water Renewals Main St.	3,449.15	3,449.15		
Water Dept—Extend Sunset Ave.	532.60	531.82	.78	
Cemeteries	250.00	171.12		78.88
Cemeteries—Purch. Power Mower	980.93	975.59	5.34	
Land Purch— No. Hatfield Cem.	225.00	142.50	82.50	
	300.00			300.00
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	\$232,339.60	\$207,226.56	\$12,834.11	\$12,278.93
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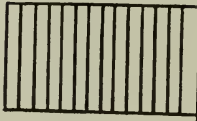
ASSETS

\$115,700.44



LIABILITIES
and
RESERVES

\$57,266.04



SURPLUS
REVENUE

\$58,434.40

Departmental:		Unexpended Approp. Balances:	
Highway	\$43.00	Town Hall, Remodel	
Welfare	40.00	Basement	2,852.13
Aid to Dependent		Highway, Chap. 90,	
Children	423.03	New Construction	853.77
Slaughter Inspection		Temporary Repairs	
Fees	33.50	River Bank	500.00
Schools	234.89	Bridge Repairs	4,574.77
Care of Cemetery		Town Barn Repairs	363.49
Lots	203.32	Library Bldg., Repairs	381.19
		Post-War Plans	500.00
		Purchase and Erect.	
Water Rates	977.74	Permanent Honor	
Water Conn. and Misc.	1,938.01	Roll	1,400.00
State Aid to Highways	15.00	Water Dept., Ext. Sunset	
County Aid to Highways	5,180.26	Ave.	78.88
Appropriation from Post-War	1,780.42	Cemeteries, Land Purchase,	
Rehabilitation Fund for Elm		North Hatfield	300.00
Street Sewer Extension	6,000.00		11,804.23
State Park Tax Underestimate	26.43	Reserved Until Collected:	
County Tax Underestimate	1,211.21	Motor Veh. Tax Rev.	\$3,098.39
		Departmental Revenue	977.74

Water Revenue	1,953.01
State and County Aid	
Highways Revenue	6,960.68
	12,989.82
Water Available Surplus	7,815.25
Elm St. Sewer Ext. authorized from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	6,000.00
Reserve Fund	4,111.43

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Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1945	36.30
Levy of 1946	633.64
Levy of 1947	825.22
Levy of 1948	1,002.24
	2,497.40
Surplus Revenue	58,434.40

Total Assets	\$115,700.44
Total Liabilities and Reserves	\$115,700.44

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds,
Cash and Securities

	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$12,549.34
\$90,345.65	Firemen's Relief Fund	42.08
	General Care Fund, Main St. Cemetery	10.00
	Hatfield Library Fund	703.76
	Hill Cemetery, General Care Funds	480.99
	Rehabilitation Fund, Bonds and Interest	26,371.99
	Water Constr. Fund, Bonds and Interest	50,187.49
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Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE B. ROGALESKI,

Town Accountant.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John P. McLeod, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Dr. Robert C. Byrne	Term expires 1950
Stanley E. Ziezulewicz	Term expires 1949

Regular school committee meetings are held
on the first Tuesday of each month.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. Jerome Goodwin
Office in Center Elementary School
Telephone 3553

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Robert C. Byrne, M.D.
46 Main St.
Telephone 2661

SCHOOOL NURSE

Marian Holmes, R.N.
24 Fort Street, Northampton
Telephone Northampton 2833-J

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1948

Age	Boys	Girls	Total
From five to seven years	44	30	74
From seven to sixteen years	137	112	249
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Total by sex	181	142	323

Comparative Totals For Five Year Period

Years	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943
From 5 to 7 years	56	45	47	54	55
From 7 to 16 years	257	269	257	265	280
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Totals	313	314	304	319	335

SCHOOL CALENDAR

For the Year 1949

January 4, 1949, Tuesday A.M.—Schools open.

February 18, 1949, Friday P.M.—Schools close for vacation.

February 28, 1949, Monday A.M.—Schools open.

April 14, 1949, Thursday P.M.—Schools close—Good Friday and vacation.

April 25, 1949, Monday A.M.—Schools open.

May 10, 1949, Tuesday—High School Prize Speaking Contest.

May 30, 1949, Monday—Schools close for Memorial Day.

June 17, 1949, Friday—Elementary School Graduation—Cafeteria closes.

June 20, 1949, Monday—High School Class Day.

June 21, 1949, Tuesday—High School Graduation—School closes.

September 6, 1949, Tuesday—Staff meeting at 10:00 A.M.

September 7, 1949, Wednesday—Schools open with full sessions.

October 12, 1949, Wednesday—Schools close—Columbus Day.

October 1949—Schools close for Teachers Convention—day to be announced.

November 11, 1949, Friday—Schools close—Armistice Day.

November 23, 1949, Wednesday—Schools close at noon—Thanksgiving.

November 28, 1949, Monday—Schools open.

December 22, 1949, Thursday P.M.—Schools close for Christmas vacation.

January 3, 1950, Tuesday A.M.—Schools open.

School Committee

January 20, 1949

To the citizens of the Town of Hatfield:

Your school committee submits this annual report of its activities, and approves the reports of the staff members which appear on the pages following. For the year ending December 31, 1948, the school committee held eleven regular and four special meetings.

Federal Aid to Education

In his State-of-the-Union message on January 5, 1949, President Truman declared, "I cannot repeat too strongly my desire for prompt federal financial aid to the states to help them operate and maintain their school systems."

The President, in his budget message to Congress on January 10, 1949, proposed an amount of \$300,000,000 per year to finance the federal government's present responsibility for sharing elementary—and secondary—school costs with the states, including the territories and outlying possessions. "Many states," he stated, "are finding it difficult, even with high tax rates, to pay adequate salaries or take corrective measures. It is therefore urgent that the congress enact legislation to provide grants to the state in support of a basic minimum program of elementary and secondary education for all our children and youth."

The inclusion of the \$300,000,000 item in the national budget is significant and reflects the serious intent of the President to work for appropriate legislation.

With evidence of bipartisan support, Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah introduced into the Senate on January 6, 1949, the bill known as S246. Its main provisions are:

1. Authorizes \$300,000,000 in federal aid per year.
2. Explicitly prohibits Federal control of educational policy, leaving state control unimpaired.
3. Apportions federal aid in largest amounts to neediest states.
4. Guarantees a minimum apportionment to every state in the amount of \$5 per child, 5 to 17 years of age, inclusive.
5. Assures fair and equitable treatment for separate schools maintained for separate minority racial groups.
6. Authorizes the states to expand federal funds for the same "current operating" purposes for which state and local school revenues, under the provisions of state constitutions and state laws, can be used.

The passage of this measure or one similar to it, is expected to benefit local departments of education throughout the nation.

Pending State Legislation

The bill known as S130 is of interest to the smaller towns in the Commonwealth. It would change the formula for the distribution of state funds to the towns on account of education, to remedy some inequalities which are in the present Chapter 70 as modified by Chapter 643 in 1948. At the time this report is written it is difficult

to obtain a clear picture because legislative committees may change the bill so that its original intent is entirely altered. There are bills being prepared which would raise the legal minimum salary for teachers and one which would set up standards of certification for all teachers in the Commonwealth.

Vocational Agriculture

On June 2, 1948, the committee voted to re-establish the Hatfield Evening Agricultural School and to establish a Veterans On-Farm Training Program. Under the plan adopted the instructor gives one-half of his day to vocational agriculture students in the high school. The other half of the day is spent in visiting and supervising veterans who have enrolled in the training program. Assembled instruction for the Veteran enrollees is provided in the evening. A contract with the Veterans Administration has been negotiated. Under this agreement the Town of Hatfield will be reimbursed for one-half of the salary of the instructor plus allowances for heat, light and administrative service. At present four veterans are enrolled and two more have signified their intention of doing so. The reimbursement under this agreement goes into the general revenue of the Town but it is necessary to appropriate for the School Department the full amount of the instructor's salary. There will also be reimbursement from the Commonwealth of one-third of the salary paid the teacher, leaving one-sixth of his salary to be paid by the town.

Remodeling of the Town Hall Basement

At the annual town meeting on February 16, 1948, the town voted an appropriation of \$3400 to remodel the basement of the town hall to make it more fit for athletic purposes. It was planned to make the for-

mer coal storage space into a locker room for boys and to make one of the cloakrooms into a shower and locker room for girls. Due to a misunderstanding arising from change of personnel this work was not completed in 1948. The showers were purchased and \$547.87 of the appropriation of \$3400 was used. The balance of the appropriation should be used in 1949 to complete this work and thus greatly improve the facilities for our young people.

Changes in Personnel

On June 7, 1948, the resignation of Mrs. Bridget O'Neill as teacher of commercial subjects in Hatfield High School was received. Mr. Edward Cassidy was appointed to fill the position. Coaching of boys basketball was also assigned to Mr. Cassidy.

On June 7, 1948, Mr. Gilbert Bristol tendered his resignation as Superintendent of the Hatfield schools. On July 30, 1948, Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin was appointed to fill the position vacated by Mr. Bristol. Mr. Goodwin assumed the duties of Superintendent of Schools on August 15, 1948.

On June 7, 1948, Mr. George Feiker was elected to fill the position of Instructor of Agriculture. Mr. Wallace Hibbard had indicated that he did not wish to continue in the position as a full-time teacher.

Due to the large enrollment in grade one it was found necessary to divide the grade into two divisions. Miss Doris MacLaughlan was appointed to the position created by the division of the grade.

Repairs to Buildings

Repairs by the Trustees of Smith Academy:

1. New ceiling installed in the new science room.
2. Floors washed and re-sealed.
3. Minor repairs to the heating system.

Repairs to the Center Elementary School:

1. Three classrooms on the first floor completely redecorated.
2. Floors of classrooms and corridors washed and re-sealed.
3. Field Coil of vacu-draft motor on furnace re-wound.
4. Play area rear of building graded and given coat of tar.
5. Basement windows painted inside and outside.
6. Desk tops in one room sanded.
7. All pupil desks washed and varnished.
8. Two new bicycle racks constructed.
9. Drinking fountain in boys' basement repaired.

Repairs to School Street School:

1. Front doors repaired and lock adjusted.
2. Fire extinguishers re-filled.
3. Floors washed and re-sealed.

School equipment added:

1. Two new typewriters for high school commercial department.
2. One new carbon dioxide fire extinguisher for the farm mechanics shop.
3. Electric steam radiator for committee room in Center Elementary School.
4. Mercorial barometer, power sub-station and small set of strip films for high school science classes.
5. Aquarium, hydroponics outfit, three dissecting sets and set of microscope slides for biology class in high school.
6. Miscellaneous hand tools for farm mechanics shop.

Miscellaneous repairs:

1. Desk tops in science room at high school sanded and varnished.
2. Movie projector at the high school repaired and defective parts replaced.
3. Safe in Center Elementary School repaired.

School Lunch Equipment Added and Repairs Made:

1. Fifteen dozen sauce dishes and five dozen teaspoons purchased.
2. Tables and benches in lunchroom repainted.
3. Oilcloth covers installed on three tables in lunchroom and two tables in kitchen.
4. Floor in kitchen repaired.

Budget

The budget for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1949, is submitted for examination.

1948			1949
Approp.	Cost	Classification	Estimate
Instruction, Teaching Staff			
\$16,350.00	\$16,443.28	H. Sch., Academic	\$17,250.00
1,950.00	1,975.00	H. Sch., Vocational	2,700.00
19,600.00	19,826.89	Elementary Schools	21,500.00
1,790.00	1,735.08	Mus., Penmanship, Art	1,750.00
75.00	100.00	Audubon Science Tchr.	80.00
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\$39,765.00	\$40,080.25	Total, Teaching Staff	\$43,280.00

Instruction, Books, Supplies, Etc.

\$ 750.00	\$ 964.82	H. Sch., Academic	\$ 1,000.00
150.00	88.81	H. Sch., Vocational	150.00
2,000.00	2,179.59	Elementary Schools	2,000.00
400.00	174.50	New Equip. and Inst.	400.00
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\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,407.72	Total, Bks., Sup., Etc.	\$ 3,550.00

Janitor's Services

\$ 1,920.00	\$ 1,848.00	High School	\$ 1,920.00
1,920.00	1,848.00	Elementary School	1,920.00
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\$ 3,840.00	\$ 3,696.00	Total, Janitor's Serv.	\$ 3,840.00

Plant Maintenance

\$ 250.00	\$ 235.44	Janitor's Supplies	\$ 250.00
1,250.00	1,591.36	Elem. Sch. Repairs	1,400.00
200.00	77.50	Ath. Fld., Playgd. Maint.	200.00
100.00	87.10	Equipment Repairs	100.00
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\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,991.40	Total, Plant Maint.	\$ 1,950.00

Heat, Light and Power

\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,084.62	High School	\$ 1,400.00
50.00	50.04	H. Sch., Vocational	50.00
2,000.00	1,916.23	Elementary Schools	2,000.00
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\$ 3,550.00	\$ 3,050.89	Total, Ht., Lht., Pwr.	\$ 3,450.00

Transportation

\$ 2,560.00	\$ 2,588.50	Regular Daily	\$ 3,240.00
200.00	149.40	Athletic and Other	200.00
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\$ 2,760.00	\$ 2,737.90	Total, Transportat'n	\$ 3,440.00

School Health

\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	Salary of Nurse	\$ 1,200.00
50.00	18.14	Supplies	50.00
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\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,218.14	Total, School Health	\$ 1,250.00

Administration

\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,436.08	Sup't. of Schools	\$ 3,500.00
300.00	416.70	Expense Accounts	350.00
150.00	138.27	Telephone Service	150.00
40.00	52.67	Pstge., Print., Stationery	40.00
35.00	35.00	School Census	35.00
		Attendance Officer	75.00
		Clerk (part-time)	500.00
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\$ 3,925.00	\$ 4,078.72	Total, Administr.	\$ 4,650.00

Physical Education

\$ 250.00	\$ 180.95	Equip. and Supplies	\$ 250.00
250.00	138.14	Towels	250.00
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\$ 500.00	\$ 319.09	Total, Physical Ed.	\$ 500.00

Other Expenses

\$ 100.00	\$ 81.20	Graduation	\$ 100.00
145.00	72.00	Athletic Insurance	150.00
		Gen. Liability Insurance	15.00
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\$ 245.00	\$ 153.20	Total, Other Exp.	\$ 265.00
\$60,935.00	\$60,733.31	Grand Total, Schools	\$66,175.00

Industrial Education, Tuitions

\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,285.36	Trade School Est.	\$ 2,500.00
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School Lunch Program

\$ 6,500.00

Maint., Lunch Prog. \$ 7,000.00

Conclusion

The year just concluded has been one of vital changes in personnel. The Committee has acted only after thorough consideration, constantly keeping in mind that the schools exist for the young people of the community. Many other problems which have arisen have been solved through the cooperation of the members of the staff and other interested individuals. The deep appreciation of the Committee is extended to those whose assistance has been found to have been highly valuable.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN P. McLEOD, Chairman.

ROBERT C. BYRNE, M.D.,

STANLEY ZIEZULEWICZ,

Hatfield School Committee.

School Staff

John C. Jakobek, M.S. Principal, University of Massachusetts, West Texas State Teachers (3), Union College (3), University of Massachusetts (1).	6	5
John F. Symancyk, B.S. New York University, American International College	3	3
Mary E. Ryan, A.B. Smith College, North Adams State Teachers College (1).	29	28
Florence E. Muller, A.B. Wheaton College, Massachusetts University Extension (2).	14	6
Margaret E. Pruzynski McCarthy's Business College	13	13
Mary K. Spakowski, B.S. University of Massachusetts	1	1
Edward R. Cassidy, A.B. St. Anselm's College, University of Massachusetts (1), Boston University (1)	0	0
George Feiker, B.S. University of Massachusetts	0	0

Elementary Schools

Raymond N. Jenness, M.S. Principal, Bridgewater S.T.C., Mass. State College, Springfield College (1), Mass. University Ext. (3) University of Mass. (1)	18	13
Sarah V. Kiley, Westfield Normal School, North Adams S.T.C. (1), Mass. University Ext. (5), Springfield Coll, (1)	41	40

Lena P. Fitzgerald, North Adams Normal School, Mass. University Ext. (3), Boston University (1)	34	34
Mary D. Donelson, Framingham Normal School, Mass. University Ext. (4)	33	31
Constance B. Mullany, Smith Academy, Mass. University Ext. (10), Boston University (1)	32	32
Hilda C. Fortsch, Framingham Normal School	7	7
Sophie J. Filipkowski, North Adams S.T.C	7	2
Jean T. Kempisty, B.S. in Ed., Westfield S.T.C. Mass. University Ext. (2) Springfield College (1)	10	10
Dorothy B. Breor, B.S. in Ed., Bridgewater S.T.C., Mass University Ext. (10), Springfield College (2)	8	8
Doris MacLaughlan, Leslie College, Springfield College (1)	0	0

Supervisors

Richard D. Gabel, M.F.A. Supervisor of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Syracuse University, School of Fine Arts	8	2
Maude E. Boyle, Supervisor of Music, Northampton School of Music	22	21
William L. Rinehart, Supervisor of Penmanship		2
Mary Beitzel, Nature Studies, Dickinson College		2

First College named is college of graduation.

Figures written in parentheses indicate number of courses subsequently pursued at each institution.

Superintendent of Schools

January 24, 1949

To the School Committee of Hatfield:

My first annual report covering the period of my employment from August 15, 1948, and the period from January 1, 1948 to that date, during which my predecessor served as superintendent of the public schools of Hatfield, is presented for your examination and approval.

Parents and Teachers—Teammates

In this great "game" of living the provision for a better informed citizenry is of paramount importance. The education of all the people through the use of public funds has been made a part of the American way of life. Parents and teachers are the important cogs in the machine which put this element of our heritage into practice. As supporters of the public school system what can the parents expect of teachers:

1. Exemplary conduct in the community.
2. A high degree of personal neatness.
3. The maintenance of a type of discipline and control that will instill in the child a favorable attitude toward school.
4. Conscientious and systematic effort to help the child to become a better citizen through character building, command of the fundamental educative skills and the instilling of a healthy respect for the rights of the others.

5. Cooperation in the detecting and reporting of physical defects and the contracting of contagious diseases.
6. A pleasant and sympathetic attitude toward conferences with the welfare of the child being considered uppermost.

As fellow members of the team working for the improvement of the youth of the community parents have certain responsibilities. Some of them are:

1. Provision of the necessities of life for the children.
2. Carrying out a system of home discipline and control which will create respect for parental authority and consequently respect for all authority regularly constituted in a democratic way.
3. Attention to the complete physical welfare of the child.
4. The inculcation of high standards of morality in keeping with accepted principles.
5. The provision, through regular channels, of material support for a professionally planned and executed program of public school training.

The citizens of Hatfield have taken a step forward in the organization of the Parent-Teacher Council. During American Education Week and at a subsequent meeting of the Council, parents and friends of the schools were given an opportunity to inspect the work of the schools and to make personal contact with the teachers. It is hoped that the work of this organization will be expanded and that more parents will avail themselves of the opportunities presented.

Professional Improvement of Teachers

Attention is called to the professional improvement undertaken by several of our teachers. School teaching is an exacting job. The attendance of a teacher in a pro-

fessional course after completing a day's work in the classroom requires the expenditure of considerable effort and is indicative of the intense desire of the individual to improve his service to the schools.

The salary schedule, adopted by the Committee in December 1947, provided for salary increments for those who complete approved professional study. Thus the efforts of teachers in this respect are rewarded in a concrete way.

Health and Physical Education

General school health is a direct responsibility of the school nurse working closely with the school physician. Last year Mr. Symancyk organized physical education classes in grades six, seven and eight. These classes are being continued and attention is being given to diagnosis and correction of physical defects.

The alteration of the Town Hall basement to improve the facilities for athletics and physical education was not completed in 1948. The balance of the money originally voted for this work should be used to complete the work in 1949.

Future School Population

Although it is difficult to predict exactly what will happen to public school enrollment figures, the small but rather steady rise in school population probably can be expected to continue. It is expected that the number of children who will be entering school in the fall of 1949 will be about the same as the number in 1948. This will probably necessitate the continuance of the two divisions in our grade one organization.

Community School Lunch Program

The Community School Lunch Program has been carried on at a very low cost to the taxpayers of Hatfield.

The help from federal sources in the matter of cash grants under the National School Lunch Act and the surplus commodities has been an important factor in low cost to the taxpayer.

Negotiations are now being carried on to obtain from state or federal sources a slicing machine. This acquisition should improve the efficiency of the program. All tables and benches in the lunch room have been repainted.

The following information is submitted for examination:

Number of Days and Number of Meals Served		
Month	No. of Lunch Days	No. of Meals Served
January	20	4,182
February	15	3,043
March	22	4,598
April	17	3,359
May	20	3,824
June	13	2,461
September	17	3,650
October	19	4,031
November	19	3,898
December	17	3,402
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179 days		36,448 meals

Financial Summary

Expenditures:

Wages	\$3,088.00
Food	5,769.46
All other	788.42

TOTAL	\$9,645.88
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Income:

Receipts from sale of lunches	\$6,283.35
From C. D. Funds	3,009.58

TOTAL	\$9,292.93
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School Enrollment

Center Elementary School by Grades

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
1947	27	26	28	25	30	32	31	25
1948	38	27	24	26	24	30	30	30

Comparative Totals for Center Schools

Year	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944
Total Pupils	229	224	228	219	233

Smith Academy Enrollment—By Classes

	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Total
1947	15	18	20	19	72
1948	23	16	15	17	71

Totals For Hatfield Public Schools

Year	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944
Totals	300	296	319	318	337

Conclusion

Progress in the public schools of Hatfield will be achieved by the wholehearted cooperation of parents, teachers and elected and appointed officials. It should be kept in mind constantly that the schools exist primarily for the benefit of the youth of the community. Character building is high on the list of objectives. Health and physical welfare must also occupy a prominent place. The extent to which all groups and individuals concerned strive to attain these and other goals will be one of the determining factors in the moulding of the men and women of tomorrow.

Respectfully yours,

A. JEROME GOODWIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Principal of Smith Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools and
the School Committee of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my third annual report as the principal of your high school.

Inasmuch as a number of changes have occurred within the school in recent years, a general summary of the present curriculum at your high school seems desirable at this time. These changes have been effected to meet the changing conditions at the school as well as the changing emphasis within secondary education.

The present high school program is a combination of the two most widely advocated systems of secondary education today. The Harvard Report, published in 1944, advocated a rich and necessary common background for all pupils. This provides the students with those experiences which are desirable for all. The other system of education, as presented in 1944 by the Educational Policies Commission of the National Education Association, stresses an educational process for youth taken from the student's own frame of reference and needs as these are made apparent to him.

The correlating of these two philosophies of education permits your school to meet the needs of the pupils as expressed by the Massachusetts State Department of Education. These needs are:

1. Helping young people to "grow up."
2. Guiding youth in preparation for life and work.
3. Achieving health and physical fitness.

4. Teaching youth to make the most of their environment.
5. Teaching youth to recognize and appreciate the good and beautiful in life.
6. Preparation of students to make the best possible use of leisure time.
7. Preparation of youth for further study, work, or life.
8. Encouragement of self-education for maximum efficiency in life.

The presentation of the high school program in its entirety is not possible at this time. However, the following opportunities are available on a compulsory or elective basis.

A program of physical education permits students to participate in group activities as well as develop body vigor, physical fitness and proper health habits.

Music, composed largely of group singing, is encouraged for those who wish to participate.

In conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth, students are permitted to receive one hour of religious instruction per week upon request. This year several church groups have availed themselves of the opportunity to take this religious instruction under the "released" time program.

The commercial course functions as an aid to students in securing desirable positions in business. Without impairing the efficiency of the training in the department, every effort is being made to broaden the experiences of the commercial students by courses in other departments.

The vocational departments have had notable changes in recent years. The vocational household arts program requiring three periods each day has been eliminated in favor of a program of home economics on a single period basis. This revised program has had a very favorable re-

action from the students. This can readily be attested to by the great increase in the number of girls electing the course which is so vital to them. The concentration of effort in this class accomplishes an amount of work which compares very favorably with the former method of instruction.

The small number of boys electing Agriculture caused the State Department to reorganize this department. A plan was suggested by the Department and adopted by the School Committee whereby the high school would offer agriculture only in the morning. Each class would be allowed two periods per day. The other half of the day would be used by the instructor in Veterans on-the-farm training. The plan is now in effort, although it is being permitted on a temporary basis for this year only.

The college course differs from that of former years largely in the de-emphasis of foreign languages. Due to the decreased importance attached to the study of languages by the colleges, the high schools have permitted and encouraged more scientific and mathematical subjects. Another feature of this course today is the flexibility allowed in the choice of courses, permitting students to elect those courses which will be most valuable to them later. Experience has shown, too, that typing as a tool is extremely valuable to college students, and therefore, all college preparatory students are expected to attain a desirable proficiency in typing before graduation.

In addition to the courses of study at your high school, there are many rich and satisfying extra-curricular experiences available to the student. Dances, dramatics, athletics, student government, publications, etc., offer your children many experiences through which they learn to work with each other and grow in competent citizenship.

In recent years occasionally there have been public pronouncements that the nation's schools have not successfully met the challenge of the development of character in youth. It is well to remember several factors in that regard. The first is that the secondary school is not the select college preparatory school that it was a number of years ago, but it is a school for all the children of all the people.

The second factor, a factor which should receive much more attention, is that one of the ten imperative functions of the modern secondary school is the building of character. Generally speaking, the schools are meeting this challenge—the development of character in students. It must be remembered, however, that the total environment of the child is a potent influence. At least two vital considerations of the environment should be kept clearly in mind.

The first consideration is that the curriculum of a school is not the only influence in a school. Pupils learn from being in and around a school. If standards of cleanliness, orderliness, neatness, sanitation, etc., are to be instilled in youth, as they should be, then providing the proper environment for these desirable objectives is imperative. While the physical plant alone does not necessarily provide a good program, its absence to any degree makes a good program difficult if not impossible to a degree. The school plant should be a major factor in facilitating the total instructional process and in satisfying the social needs of the immature members of a community. The school plant should stand out as an inspiration to the ideal of education.

The second consideration influencing the development of youth is the community. In his book, "The Guidance of Learning Activities," Burton aptly states:

“The learning and behavior of any pupil is determined not alone by organized learning experiences within the school but by all the social experiences encountered since birth. Experiences within the community, particularly within the immediate neighborhood, in the home, with the church, with recreational facilities desirable or otherwise, with civil authorities...and many other agencies, all participate in the understandings and attitudes developed by the learner. The effects, even from the home in given instances, are often negative, unfortunately, and may even counteract the constructive efforts of the school.” An excellent program of character in the school, to cite but one common situation, may produce few desirable results because of much stronger unwholesome social and moral influences of the immediate environment.

Since the school is only one of the agencies in the community affecting youth, it cooperates with the other agencies, particularly the home. While each parent is primarily interested in his own child, each parent knows that the school is a community effort in which each parent looks with equal interest on his child. In any kind of a community, regulations are necessary to enable the group to function properly and therefore insure the rights of each individual. In our school, rules and regulations pertain to attendance, punctuality, conduct and the rights of others. We ask the parents of all the pupils to cooperate when some of the rules touch their children, because freedom for the individual comes only through observance of the law.

School work is a full-time job. In addition to the hours at school each student should spend two or three hours daily on homework. The home can help young people by showing a sympathetic understanding of the problem and providing the proper place for study.

In conclusion, let us remember two extremely important facts. The first is that the type of school that the community has is, in the long run, dependent upon the interest of the community in its youth. The second is that your high school welcomes any suggestions in making partially articulate the aspirations of the community for its children.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. JAKOBEC,

Principal.

Principal of Center School

To the Superintendent of schools and the
School Committee of Hatfield:

Sirs:

It is again my privilege to submit a report on the activities of Center School.

This fall found the first grade room crowded. It seemed advisable to open a second room to house a part of this large grade. This was accomplished by moving the second grade from the School Street building to a first floor room in Center School. Under this plan both first grades remain in the School Street building where they may pursue the same schedule of activities on a like time arrangement. A second first grade teacher was needed to teach this new class. Miss Doris MacLaughlin of Springfield was elected to the position. The new set-up with Mrs. Fitzgerald and Miss MacLaughlin in charge is working out well.

In the Center School it was necessary to move grade five from a first floor room to the mathematics room on the second floor of the building. The mathematics classes for grades six, seven and eight are carried on in the rooms used at other times by other departments. This is not a recommended arrangement, but one necessary in view of our housing problem. The teachers of the English, history and geography departments have been very cooperative in the matter. Some of the mathematics classes that do not require added blackboard work are held in the library. With larger classes predicted, other adjustments may be needed.

Last spring the children of the grades exhibited the penmanship and art work accomplished during the school year. The exhibit was held in the library of Center School. The exhibited penmanship material covered nearly all of the available space and left little room for the art work. The penmanship exhibit was in the nature of an accomplishment record, showing improvement of individual pupils in all grades. The exhibit was very well received by townspeople and by several teachers who came from neighboring towns to see the result of the pupils' efforts.

Another penmanship exhibit is planned for March of this year with Mr. Taylor, the supervisor, in attendance. It is to be timed with a meeting of the Parent Teacher Council in order that more parents may have a first hand view of the work accomplished. A second art exhibit will come later in the school year.

It is the writer's belief that no satisfactory marking system has as yet been invented. Yet it is necessary that all pupils be marked on some basis. It is also necessary that parents know the basis on which pupils are to be marked. The teachers of the Center and School Street Schools, under the direction of the superintendent, held a refresher course last year during the winter and spring terms. One of the results of the course was a new set of standards for determining passing grade. In grades one, two and three reading ability will be the basis for passing from one grade to the next. In grades four and five an over-all passing grade in all subject matter will be necessary in order to pass from one grade to the next. Grades six, seven and eight are departmentalized, thus marks are derived from several departments. If a pupil signifies that he is to pursue a classical course in the secondary schools he must pass both English and mathematics, as well as other subject matter in order to move from a given grade to the next above. If he does not intend to

take a classical course in high school, an over-all average plus a study of the individual's ability and needs will be used as the basis for promotion.

This method of marking, places an emphasis on reading. The writer believes this to be the correct procedure, for until a pupil can read he can not obtain any great amount of information for himself, nor can he enter any of the better testing programs in order to be accurately graded. Such a philosophy makes every teacher of children a reading teacher. It is with such a program in mind that we are devoting our efforts this school year.

Some work has been done with visual education during the past year and we expect to do more this year for this method seems to be the best method of presenting much of the new material quickly and effectively.

Parents, teachers, pupils and school officials have all aided us. Perhaps the formation of the Parent Teachers Council shows best the spirit that exists between the schools and the home. To all who have aided us in improving our schools, I wish to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND N. JENNESS,

Principal of Center School.

Physical Director

January 15, 1949

Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent of Schools
Hatfield, Mass.

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

Again, it is my pleasure to submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Physical Education in the Public Schools of Hatfield, Mass.

With this broad program now in its second year, it is obvious that we are still confronted with various problems of physical education. From my survey of this overall picture, our problems seem to be divided into several parts, namely:

1. What should we be doing?
2. How can we do best the things we set out to do back in September 1947?
3. How can we know when we are getting the results desired and making progress?

These three broad objectives which I have set down as goals have given me a great deal of despair at times. However, I believe that the first two objectives have already been formulated and that a reasonable degree of accomplishment has been maintained. More work can and should be made with each succeeding year.

Experience has taught me that the keynote of physical education today is one of variety and that we are striving to make our program broad enough to interest

everyone who is required or who desires to enter into it. Therefore, we are recognizing the "competitive play tendency" which consists of activities which are wholesome, purposeful, and meaningful. This, then, might be the answer to the third objective mentioned above—that is, the function of the teaching act finally is found in the desire of the student to participate in physical education through competitive play as being of the greatest value to the learner.

Thus far, attempts have been made toward the accomplishment of these goals by introducing the following activities to the students:

FALL SEASON

1. The teaching of fundamentals of soccer.
2. Calisthenics.
3. Cross-country running.
4. Speedball, volleyball, captainball, etc.
5. Touch football—stressing passing, throwing, kicking, and running.

WINTER SEASON

1. Basketball—all phases.
2. Calisthenics.
3. Marching.
4. Early stages of tumbling.
5. Pyramid work.
6. Volleyball.
7. Hitpin baseball.
8. Long Base. etc.

SPRING SEASON

The spring season consisted of the same activities as those of the fall season with some exceptions, namely; softball, fundamental teachings in tennis, some track and field events (preferably running, standing, and broad jumps; sprinting). It is hoped some form of intramural program can be devised and that facilities for the carrying out of this spring program can be maintained.

In all fairness to everyone living in this community mention should be made again of the inadequate facilities that exist. We must not forget that the health of the student is at stake and, unless we make use of every available agency in the school system, we can do but little toward their solution. It has already been pointed out that the ultimate goal of all education—including physical education—is the well-adjusted, integrated personality. This goes without saying that, if in physical education we are to make satisfactory progress toward this aim, we must protect the present and future health of the students by teaching health habits, imparting health knowledges, and fostering physical activities for the development of desirable skills, habits, attitudes, ideals, and appreciations. This has been satisfactorily accomplished through the co-operation of the school physician, school nurse, School Committee, Principals of the High School and Grammar School as well as by various members of the Faculty.

It seems appropriate at this time to point out that the solution of the problems which we find in our schools is going to be made more slowly than we should like because a physical education program of this nature is a new innovation to the community. The adaptability of such a program is a long-drawn-out process dependent for speed mainly on the level of expectancy of the community and of the leaders. The success of this huge undertaking

does not in any way rest entirely with the school authorities but also with the parents and general public. They must be advised of the needs and progress by which this program is to be a success. Their support and co-operation is greatly needed. Financial support and more time allotments will result in greater improvement in the health status of the students.

Very significant work has been done in the matter of supervised play activities. Our boys' soccer and basketball teams have enjoyed fair success in the Hampshire League. Because of the pressure of daily work required of the majority of those desiring to play sports, we have not met with any success in baseball. As a result of this, we have had to discontinue baseball again this year. However, it is hoped that by stepping up this physical education program, a baseball team will again represent Smith Academy in the Hampshire League.

Likewise, the high school girls have also enjoyed a very successful basketball season under the excellent coaching of Mrs. Muller.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. SYMANCYK,

Physical Director.

Art Supervisor

Mr. Goodwin:

I am happy to submit my second annual report as Art Supervisor for the schools of Hatfield.

The year 1948 has been one of progress in the development of the Art program in the Hatfield Schools. I am trying to present a diversified program so that over a period of years each child of school age will be acquainted with several art techniques and processes. This year for the first time children in the first grade have been allowed to paint using both poster paint and water color. This work has been done on larger paper, 18" x 24", and at easels, both innovations for the local schools. While it is too early to forecast the ultimate benefits when the present first graders are in the upper grades, the immediate results have been most gratifying. Some of the other grades have not been able to handle water colors yet. Their turn will come later in the year.

In my first report I wrote about the advisability of having an art outline for Hatfield. While it is impossible for me to write an individual one for each town, I am working on a series of lesson and project sheets which are to be reproduced by hectograph and used in all schools in which I teach. If these are filed in a loose leaf notebook or special portfolio, each school will have, after a year or two, a complete outline of art projects, processes and techniques suitable for use at grade school levels. It is my hope to eventually expand this so that each teacher may have such an outline.

A year ago I also recommended the use of easels in the Hatfield Schools and through the help of Mr. Jenness these were made by him and a few of the older boys. I want to extend my thanks to Mr. Jenness and the boys for seeing the project through.

Concerning the future of art in the schools of Hatfield I am very optimistic. Interest on the part of the children remains at a high level and all teachers have been helpful and cooperative. I should like to thank you, Mr. Goodwin, also Mr. Jenness and all Hatfield teachers for their part in encouraging and promoting the school art program.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD E. GABEL,

Supervisor of Art.

Supervisor of Music

To Mr. Goodwin and Members of the School Committee:

Children enter school with greatly varying musical experiences and abilities; some can sing sweetly and others can scarcely sing at all; some respond easily to rhythmic sway and others are apparently unmoved. Practically all, however, enjoy listening to music.

It is our aim to lead the child to wish to sing through the medium of listening.

We endeavor to give every child the enjoyable experience of singing songs of musical worth with pleasing tone quality, good vocal habits such as intelligent breathing and phrasing, and with musical understanding.

Singing simple one part songs from notation, in unison and individually is begun in the second and third grades.

We seek to develop more skill in singing from notation—two, three and four part harmony.

There is much talent, ambition, and co-operation among our pupils and we are striving constantly to better our music.

The usual program in the grade schools were prepared and presented during the last year, and we will ask those parents and friends who are interested in our children and could be present at these programs to appreciate what we have accomplished.

The course in music at Smith Academy has been made elective instead of compulsory. We have the Girls Glee Club of 30 members and the Boys Glee Club of 19 members, combining the two for the choir. This arrangement seems to be working out satisfactorily. Various programs were prepared and presented and we hope to develop some very worth-while material.

My most heart-felt appreciation to all of the school officials and teachers who have, by their interest and co-operation, helped to attain the results of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE E. BOYLE,

Supervisor of Music.

School Nurse

To the Superintendent and Members of the School Committee:

The Value of Health Supervision and Health Education

While it would be futile to estimate the full value of health supervision and health education of a school population, the following definite routine has been found to be a basis for normal health foundation.

First. It has aided the health authorities in the control of communicable diseases by detection and exclusion of sick and exposed children from contact with the regular student group.

Second. The detailed and thorough physical examination given by the school physician, physical defects are noted and reported to parents such as diseased tonsils and adenoids, cardiac defects, incorrect posture, malnutrition, etc.

Third. The detection of poor vision, defective hearing, that handicap the progress of the pupil in the school work. Dental defects, emotional and mental problems.

In the minds of many there is some doubt as to the ability of anyone to teach another to be healthy. Certainly, if a student is not interested and is indifferent or non-cooperative the outlook is not hopeful, but to find the reason for such an attitude is part of health supervision.

Fourth. Another factor that may be classed as intellectual forms of health education is recreation including music, drama, nature study and various hobbies that furnish activity which is not only diverting but often intellectually stimulating and educational. The fact that health of young people must be based on a mental, emotional, physical foundation, the study of all factors should be included in the Health Education Program. The schools of today are aware of the need of such a program and schedules are arranged to make the health factors available to the students.

The yearly examination of the pupils and the co-operation of the parents all tend to keep the students in good health. The Dental Clinic will be held soon and all pupils that have not been cared for by their own dentist may attend, and pre-school children accompanied by their parent may attend.

The X-Ray Clinic for high school students, as part of their physical examination and elementary pupils by request of their private physician will be held as soon as the Westfield operator can arrange the date.

The Immunization Clinic will be presented as early as possible, the exact date will be given to the parents. The Booster Innoculation will be given to all pupils that have been immunized before 1946. The parents are requested to sign the slips sent from the school and to return them to the school or in case of pre-school children, the slips may be signed at the Clinic.

Four students are under special supervision and activities somewhat limited but all are improving. Five pupils spent four weeks at the Health Camp Hodgkins, and enjoyed their vacation very much and improved in physical health as well as in sociability.

Report of Physical Defects Correction

Dental correction	28
Visual correction	11
Nose and throat correction	6

Health Teaching Program—Smith Academy

First Aid and Safety Classes.

Home and Personal Hygiene.

Child Care and Home Nursing Classes.

My sincere appreciation is extended to teachers, parents, and to Local and State Board of Health, to the Red Cross for the use of the Dental and Hearing equipment so important in our health program, and to all the pupils that are so cooperative in our school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN HOLMES, R.N.,

School Nurse.



HENRY F. LONG
COMMISSIONER

FRANCIS X. LANG
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

February 9, 1949.

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Henry M. Kugler, Chairman

Hatfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1948, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1948, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, and water collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the recorded receipts and payments were checked, and the appropriation accounts were checked with the appropriations voted by the town as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings. The ledger record of departmental accounts receivable was checked with the records of the departments committing the charges and with the treasurer's books. A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1948.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The expenditures were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds, and the cash balance on January 22, 1949 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the payments to the town being verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and the subsequent commitment lists were audited and proved with the warrants given by the board of assessors for their collection. The recorded collections and abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and the town treasurer were verified. The receipts for gasoline storage permit renewals were checked with the applications on file and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts from town hall rents were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of work done, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

The records of accounts receivable of the health, highway, public welfare, school, and cemetery departments were examined. The charges were listed and compared with the commitments reported to the accountant. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The recorded receipts of the school department from the school lunch project were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked. The charges for the sale of water and water services were added and compared with the accountant's record of commitments. The recorded collections and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding tax, excise, and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The balance sheet appended to this report shows taxes outstanding from the levy of 1945, in which connection it is urged that immediate action be taken to collect these taxes.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the trust and investment fund transactions.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of this audit I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1948,	\$77,683.74	
Receipts,	230,153.21	
		\$307,836.95
Payments,	\$241,019.16	
Balance December 31, 1948,	66,817.79	
		\$307,836.95
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Balance January 1, 1949,	\$66,817.79	
Receipts January 1 to 22, 1949,	16,793.00	
Excess cash January 22, 1949,	.30	
		\$83,611.09
Payments January 1 to 22, 1949,	\$6,122.66	
Balance January 22, 1949:		
Cash in office, verified, \$3,310.25		
First National Bank of		
Northampton,	74,030.78	
Withholding tax depos-		
itory receipts, verified 147.40		
	77,488.43	
		\$83,611.09
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First National Bank of Northampton

Balance January 22, 1949,		
per statement,		\$86,738.89
Balance January 22, 1949,		
per check book,	74,030.78	
Outstanding checks January 22,		
1949, per list,	12,708.11	
		\$86,738.89
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FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAX**Payroll Deductions**

Payroll deductions 1948,	\$4,158.26
Payments to Collector of Internal Revenue 1948,	\$4,158.26
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Payroll deductions January 1 to 22, 1949,	\$147.40
Cash in general treasury January 22, 1949,	\$147.40
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CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND**Payroll Deductions**

Payroll deductions 1948,	\$970.67
Payments to County Treasurer 1948,	\$970.67
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Payroll deductions January 1 to 22, 1949,	\$40.04
Cash in general treasury January 22, 1949,	\$40.04
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BLUE CROSS**Payroll Deductions**

Payroll deductions 1948,	\$495.45
Payments to Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., 1948,	\$495.45
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Payroll deductions January 1 to 22, 1949,	\$47.00
Cash in general treasury January 22, 1949,	\$47.00
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1945

Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$22.80	
Payment after abatement refunded,	1.80	
		\$24.60
Payments to treasurer,	\$3.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1948 and January 22, 1949, per list,	21.00	
		\$24.60
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REAL ESTATE TAXES—1945

Outstanding January 1, 1948,		\$274.80
Payments to treasurer,	\$257.40	
Abatements,	2.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1948,	15.30	
		\$274.80
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Outstanding January 1, 1949,		\$15.30
Abatements January 1 to 22, 1949,	\$1.80	
Outstanding January 22, 1949, per list,	13.50	
		\$15.30
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POLL TAXES—1946

Outstanding January 1, 1948,		\$58.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$26.00	
Abatements,	4.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1948 and January 22, 1949, per list,	28.00	
		\$58.00
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1946

Outstanding January 1, 1948,		\$94.18
Payments to treasurer,	\$45.22	
Abatements,	6.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1948 and January 22, 1949, per list,	42.16	
		\$94.18

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1946

Outstanding January 1, 1948,		\$1,425.39
Payments to treasurer,	\$861.91	
Outstanding December 31, 1948,	563.48	
		\$1,425.39

Outstanding January 1, 1949,		\$563.48
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 22, 1949,	\$67.00	
Abatements January 1 to 22, 1949,	2.04	
Outstanding January 22, 1949, per list,	494.44	
		\$563.48

POLL TAXES—1947

Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$186.00	
Payment after abatement refunded,	2.00	
		\$188.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$84.00	
Abatement	2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1948 and January 22, 1949, per list,	102.00	
		\$188.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1947

Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$1,291.04	
Abatement after payment refunded,	19.20	
		\$1,310.24
Payments to treasurer,	\$988.64	
Abatements,	44.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1948 and January 22, 1949, per list,	276.80	
		\$1,310.24
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REAL ESTATE TAXES—1947

Outstanding January 1, 1948,	\$13,747.43	
Abatement after payment refunded	6.40	
		\$13,753.83
Payments to treasurer,	\$11,939.30	
Abatements,	52.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1948,	1,761.73	
		\$13,753.83
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Outstanding January 1, 1949,		\$1,761.73
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 22, 1949,	\$29.60	
Abatements January 1 to 22, 1949,	3.20	
Outstanding January 22, 1949, per list,	1,728.93	
		\$1,761.73
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POLL TAXES—1948

Commitment per warrant,	\$1,650.00	
Additional commitment,	8.00	
Duplicate payments refunded,	8.00	
		\$1,666.00

Payments to treasurer,	\$1,074.00	
Abatements,	234.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1948,	358.00	
		\$1,666.00
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Outstanding January 1, 1949,		\$358.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 22, 1949,	\$26.00	
Outstanding January 22, 1949,		
per list,	332.00	
		\$358.00
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1948

Commitment per warrant,	\$16,955.23	
Additional commitment,	82.50	
Abatement after payment refunded,	6.60	
Abatement entered in error,	9.60	
Audit adjustment:		
Commitment reported in error,	.01	
		\$17,053.94
Payments to treasurer,	\$13,100.65	
Abatements,	530.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1948,	3,422.59	
		\$17,053.94
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Outstanding January 1, 1949,		\$3,422.59
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 22, 1949,	\$623.20	
Outstanding January 22, 1949,		
per list,	2,747.91	
Cash on hand January 22,		
1949, verified,	51.48	
		\$3,422.59
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REAL ESTATE TAXES—1948

Commitment per warrant,	\$97,298.69	
Abatement after payment refunded,	19.80	
Abatement entered in error,	49.50	
		\$97,367.99
Payments to treasurer,	\$71,868.56	
Abatements,	3,435.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1948,	22,064.13	
		\$97,367.99
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Outstanding January 1, 1949,	\$22,064.13	
Abatement after payment to be refunded,	108.07	
		\$22,172.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 22, 1949,	\$7,477.80	
Abatements January 1 to 22, 1949,	111.37	
Outstanding January 22, 1949, per list,	14,259.63	
Cash on hand January 22, 1949, verified,	323.40	
		\$22,172.20
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MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1946

Outstanding January 1, 1948,		\$168.07
Payments to treasurer,	\$126.82	
Outstanding December 31, 1948 and January 22, 1949, per list,	41.25	
		\$168.07
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MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1947

Outstanding January 1 ,1948,	\$2,301.19	
Additional commitment,	69.79	
Abatements after payments refunded,	33.35	
		\$2,404.33
Payments to treasurer,	\$1,803.83	
Abatement of motor vehicle and trailer excise 1947 reported as 1948,	11.78	
Refund of motor vehicle and trailer excise 1948 charged to 1947,	21.57	
Outstanding December 31, 1948,	567.15	
		\$2,404.33
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Outstanding January 1, 1949,		\$567.15
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 22, 1949,	\$9.04	
Outstanding January 22, 1949, per list,	558.11	
		\$567.15
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MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1948

Commitment per warrants,	\$13,608.72	
Abatements after payments refunded,	169.27	
Overpayment to collector refunded,	2.00	
Abatement of motor vehicle and trailer excise 1947 reported as 1948,	11.78	
Refund of motor vehicle and trailer excise 1948 charged to 1947,	21.57	
		\$13,813.34
Payments to treasurer,	\$10,937.16	
Abatements,	386.19	
Outstanding December 31, 1948,	2,489.99	
		\$13,813.34
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Outstanding January 1, 1949,	\$2,489.99	
Abatements after payments January 1 to 22, 1949,	42.35	\$2,532.34
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 22, 1949,	\$618.90	
Outstanding January 22, 1949, per list,	1,909.34	
Cash on hand January 22, 1949, verified,	4.10	\$2,532.34
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INTEREST AND COSTS

Collections 1948:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1945,	\$25.47
Levy of 1946,	30.69
Levy of 1947,	153.78
Levy of 1948,	81.67

Motor vehicle and trailer excise:

Levy of 1946	2.83
Levy of 1947	1.98
Levy of 1948	7.81

\$304.23

Costs:

Taxes:

Levy of 1945	\$.35
Levy of 1946	1.05

Motor vehicle and trailer excise:

Levy of 1946,	2.45
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\$3.85

\$308.08

Payments to treasurer 1948:

Interest,	\$304.23	
Costs,	1.05	
		\$305.28
Costs retained 1948,		2.80
		<u>\$308.08</u>

Collections January 1 to 22, 1949:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1946,	\$.40	
Levy of 1947,	.80	
Levy of 1948,	76.21	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise:		
Levy of 1947,	.08	
Levy of 1948,	1.50	
		\$78.99

Payments to treasurer January 1 to
22, 1949,

\$75.27

Cash on hand January 22, 1949,
verified,

3.72

\$78.99

SELECTMEN'S LICENCES

Licenses issued 1948:

Alcoholic beverages,	\$7,250.00
Common victualler,	11.00
Sunday sales,	10.00
Entertainment,	41.00
Junk,	40.00
Automobile dealer,	25.00
Sale of firearms,	1.00

Cabin,	1.00	
Fruit and vegetables,	3.00	
Auctioneer,	5.00	
		\$7,387.00
Payments to treasurer 1948,		\$7,387.00
Licenses issued January 1 to 22, 1949:		
Junk,		\$8.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 22, 1949,		\$8.00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1948:		
Male, 90 @ \$2.00,	\$180.00	
Female, 10 @ \$5.00,	50.00	
Spayed female, 41 @ \$2.00,	82.00	
Kennel, 1 @ \$25.00,	25.00	
		\$337.00
Payments to treasurer 1948,	\$306.80	
Fees retained 1948, 142 @ \$.20,	28.40	
Cash on hand December 31, 1948,		
verified,	1.80	
		\$337.00

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1948:		
Resident citizens':		
Fishing, 136 @ \$2.00,	\$272.00	
Hunting, 64 @ \$2.00,	128.00	
Sporting, 128 @ \$3.25,	416.00	
Minor and female fishing,		
37 @ \$1.25,	46.25	
Minor trapping, 4 @ \$2.25,	9.00	
Trapping, 9 @ \$5.25,	47.25	

Non-resident citizens':

Special fishing, 4 @ \$1.50,	6.00	
Minor fishing, 1 @ \$2.25,	2.25	
Fishing, 1 @ \$5.25,	5.25	
Hunting, 1 @ 10.25,	10.25	
Duplicate, 2 @ \$.50,	1.00	
		\$943.25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game 1948,	\$847.00	
Fees retained 1948, 385 @ \$.25,	96.25	
		<u>\$943.25</u>

Licenses issued January 1 to 22, 1949:

Resident citizens':

, Fishing, 11 @ \$2.00,	\$22.00	
Hunting, 4 @ \$2.00,	8.00	
Sporting, 47 @ \$3.25,	152.75	
Minor and female fishing, 3 @ \$ 1.25,	3.75	
Trapping, 2 @ \$5.25,	10.50	
		\$197.00
Cash on hand January 22, 1949, verified,		\$197.00

Gasoline Storage Permit Renewals

Permits issued 1948,	\$6.50
Payments to treasurer 1948,	\$6.50

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Charges 1948	\$569.00
Payments to treasurer 1948	\$569.00
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Charges January 1 to 22, 1949	\$263.00
Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to 22, 1949	\$263.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$3,30	
Fees 1948	82.46	
		\$85.76
Cash balance December 31, 1948		\$85.76
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Cash balance January 1, 1949		\$85.76
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 22, 1949	\$85.66	
Due from sealer January 22, 1949	.10	
		\$85.76
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HEALTH LICENSES**Granted by Board of Selectmen**

Licenses granted 1948:

Milk	\$2.00	
Oleomargarine	1.00	
Slaughter	5.00	
		\$8.00
Payments to treasurer 1948		\$8.00
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SLAUGHTER FEES**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$99.50	
Commitment	404.25	\$503.75
Payments to treasurer	\$470.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	33.50	\$503.75
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Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$33.50
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 22, 1949	\$1.00	
Outstanding January 22, 1949, per list	32.50	\$33.50
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$43.00	
Commitment	198.00	\$241.00
Payments to treasurer	\$198.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1948 and January 22, 1949, per list	43.00	\$241.00
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable**

Commitment		\$40.00
Outstanding December 31, 1948 and January 22, 1949, per list		\$40.00
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Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$302.68	
Commitments	1,172.11	
		\$1,474.79
Payments to treasurer	\$1,051.76	
Outstanding December 31, 1948 and January 22, 1949, per list	423.03	
		<u>\$1,474.79</u>

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**Accounts Receivable**

Commitments		\$6,452.29
Payments to treasurer	\$6,434.26	
Disallowances	18.03	
		<u>\$6,452.29</u>
Commitment January 1 to 22, 1949		\$462.93
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 22, 1949		<u>\$462.93</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$167.20	
Commitment	789.64	
		\$956.84
Payments to treasurer	\$721.95	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	234.89	
		<u>\$956.84</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$234.89
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 22, 1949	\$180.17	
Outstanding January 22, 1949,		
per list	54.72	
		<u>\$234.89</u>

School Lunch Project

Receipts 1948		\$6,283.35
Payments to treasurer 1948		<u>\$6,283.35</u>
Receipts January 1 to 22, 1949		\$525.90
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 22, 1949		<u>\$525.90</u>

LIBRARY

Fines collected 1948	,	\$83.37
Payments to treasurer 1948	\$77.12	
Cash balance December 31, 1948	6.25	
		<u>\$83.37</u>
Cash balance January 1, 1949	\$6.25	
Fines collected January 1 to 31, 1949	11.55	
		\$17.80
Payments to Treasurer		
January 1 to 31, 1949	\$6.25	
Cash on hand January 31, 1949		
verified,	11.55	
		<u>\$17.80</u>

WATER DEPARTMENT

Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$1,022.67	
Commitment	8,818.35	
		\$9,841.02
Payments to treasurer	\$7,403.91	
Abatements	499.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	1,938.01	
		\$9,841.02
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Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$1,938.01
Outstanding January 22, 1949, per list	\$1,664.47	
Cash on hand January 22, 1949, verified	273.54	
		\$1,938.01
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Connections and Miscellaneous

Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$50.00	
Commitment	245.00	
		\$295.00
Payments to treasurer	\$280.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1948 and January 22, 1949, per list	15.00	
		\$295.00
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CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$224.00	
Commitment	423.00	
Collection in advance of commitment	8.00	\$655.00
Payments to treasurer	\$386.68	
Audit adjustment:		
Commitment reported in error	57.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	211.32	\$655.00
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Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$211.32	
Collection in advance of commitment	8.00	\$219.32
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 22, 1949	\$8.00	
Collection in advance of commitment		
1948	8.00	
Outstanding January 22, 1949,		
per list	187.32	
Cash on hand January 22, 1949,		
verified	16.00	\$219.32
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FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948
On hand at end of year 1948	\$42.08	\$42.08
On hand January 22, 1949	\$42.08	\$42.08
Receipts	Payments	
Transfer from	Deposited in	
town	savings bank	\$42.08
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HATFIELD LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948	\$693.32	\$693.32
On hand at end of year 1948	\$703.76	\$703.76
On hand January 22, 1949	\$703.76	\$703.76
Income	Receipts \$10.44	Payments Added to savings deposits \$10.44
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HILL CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948	\$480.99	\$480.99
On hand at end of year 1948	\$480.99	\$480.99
On hand January 22, 1949	\$480.99	\$480.99
Income	Receipts \$7.23	Payments Transfer to town \$7.23
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MAIN STREET CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948	\$10.00	\$10.00
On hand at end of year 1948	\$10.00	\$10.00
On hand January 22, 1949	\$10.00	\$10.00
Income	Receipts \$.16	Payments Transfer to town \$.16
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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948		\$12,191.84	\$12,191.84
On hand at end of year 1948		\$12,549.34	\$12,549.34
On hand January 22, 1949		\$12,549.34	\$12,549.34
Receipts		Payments	
Bequests	\$350.00	Added to savings deposits	\$357.50
Income	181.04	Transfer to town	173.54
	<u>\$531.04</u>		<u>\$531.04</u>

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

		Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1948		\$3,892.49	\$57,000.00	\$60,892.49
On hand at end of year 1948		\$5,559.48	\$71,000.00	\$76,559.48
On hand January 22, 1949		\$5,559.48	\$71,000.00	\$76,559.48
Receipts		Payments		
Town appro- priation	\$14,000.00	Added to savings deposits		\$1,666.99
Income	1,666.99	Purchase of se- curities		14,000.00
	<u>\$15,666.99</u>			<u>\$15,666.99</u>

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1948

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash			\$450.00
Accounts Receivable:		Police Association Gift,	4,691.21
Taxes:		Road Machinery Fund,	6,377.00
Levy of 1945:		School Lunch Reserve,	55.00
Personal Property,	\$21.00	Old Age Assistance Recovery,	
Real Estate,	15.30	Federal Grants:	
		Aid to Dependent Children:	
Levy of 1946:		Aid,	\$38.34
Poll,	\$28.00	Administration,	2.35
Personal Property,	42.16	Old Age Assistance:	
Real Estate,	563.48	Assistance,	35.76
		Administration,	3.55
Levy of 1947:		Federal Commodity	
Poll,	\$102.00	Distribution Fund—	
Personal Property,	276.80	School Lunches,	30.52

Real Estate,	1,761.73	2,140.53	Smith-Hughes and George-Barden Funds, 364.18	474.70
Levy of 1948:			Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Poll,	\$358.00		Remodeling Town Hall	
Personal			Basement,	\$2,852.13
Property	3,422.59		Highways, Chapter 90	
Real Estate,	22,064.13		Construction,	853.77
		25,844.72	Repair to Riverbank—	
			Little Ponsett,	500.00
			Bridge Repair,	4,574.77
		\$28,655.19	Town Barn Repair,	363.49
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			Library Building Repair,	381.19
Levy of 1946,	\$41.25		Post-War Plans,	500.00
Levy of 1947,	567.15		Honor Roll—	
Levy of 1948,	2,489.99		World War II,	1,400.00
		3,098.39	Water Main—	
			Sunset Avenue,	78.88
			Cemeteries—Purchase	
			of Land,	300.00
				11,804.23

Departmental:		Elm Street Sewer Extension	
Slaughter Fees,	\$33.50	Authorized from Post-War	6,000.00
Highways,	43.00	Rehabilitation Fund,	7,815.25
Temporary Aid,	40.00	Water Available Surplus,	4,111.43
Aid to Dependent		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	
Children,	423.03		
Schools,	234.89	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Cemeteries,	203.32	Levy of 1945 ,	\$36.30
		Levy of 1946,	633.64
		Levy of 1947,	825.22
		Levy of 1948,	1,002.24
Water:			
Rates,	\$1,938.01		2,497.40
Connections and		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Miscellaneous,	15.00	Motor Vehicle and	
		Trailer Excise,	\$3,098.39
		Departmental,	977.74
		Water,	1,953.01
		Aid to Highways,	6,960.68
Aid to Highways:			
State,	5,180.26		
County,	1,780.42		
			12,989.82

Appropriation from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund for Elm Street Sewer Extension,	6,000.00	
Underestimates 1948:		
State Parks and Reservations Assessment,	26.43	
County Tax,	1,211.21	Surplus Revenue,
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	\$115,700.44	58,434.40
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		\$115,700.44
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds,		Firemen's Relief Fund,	\$42.08
Cash and Securities,		Hatfield Library Fund,	703.76
		Hill Cemetery General Care Fund,	480.99
		Main Street Cemetery	
		General Care Fund,	10.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	12,549.34
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	76,559.48
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	\$90,345.65		\$90,345.65
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
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FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

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Town Officers For 1949

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Henry S. Bokina

John Cernak

TOWN CLERK

Peter S. Rogaleski

TOWN TREASURER

Peter S. Rogaleski

MODERATOR

Gordon A. Woodward

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Joseph S. Wilkes, Chairman

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Edward S. Prew

TAX COLLECTOR

Thomas L. Mullany

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Robert C. Byrne, M.D.

Joseph F. Baceski

WATER COMMISSIONERS

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Chester Prucnal

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Mary B. D. Cutter Henry W. Wolfram

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Sarah V. Kiley, Chairman
Jean Kempisty Constance B. Mullany

TREE WARDEN

Edward Zalinski

ELECTOR UNDER WILL OF OLIVER SMITH

Gordon A. Woodward

HATFIELD HOUSING AUTHORITY

Joseph V. Porada, Chairman
Frank T. Woodward Leon W. Gutfinski
Michael M. Majeskey Clifford L. Belden

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Thomas W. Ryan, Chairman
Joseph Pelc P. S. Rogaleski Howard Abbott

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Gertrude B. Rogaleski

FIRE CHIEF

Michael J. Yarrows

CHIEF OF POLICE

Joseph S. Wilkes

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Alfred B. Howard

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Michael M. Majeskey

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Theodore E. Celatka

COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS

Stanley J. Filipek

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

Charles J. Eberlein

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Leon Maksimoski

WELFARE AGENT

Lucille Godek

DOG OFFICER

Joseph S. Wilkes

CONSTABLES

Joseph S. Wilkes

Thomas Shea

POLICE OFFICERS

Stanley Baranowski	Alphonse Maksimoski
Edward Cialek	Anthony Malinowski
Joseph Filipek	Peter Malinowski
Stanley Filipek	George Omasta
Francis Godin	Steve Vachula
Henry Kosakowski	Waclaw Yanucik

FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS

Henry W. Wolfram	James S. Bardwell
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WOOD SURVEYORS

Bernard Donnis	John C. H. Richards	John M. Wentzel
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TOWN OF HATFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

Incorporated 1670

Area 8900 Acres

Population 1945 Census — 2188

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Foster Furcolo

Second Congressional District

SENATORS IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.

Leverett J. Saltonstall

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Charles A. Bisbee, Jr.

Second Hampshire District

STATE SENATOR

Ralph C. Mahar

Franklin-Hampshire Senatorial District

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram Brownell

Raymond Lyman

Hampshire County

Selectmen's Warrant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 20th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to take action under Article 1, and to meet at seven o'clock in the evening to take action on all other articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year; Moderator for one year; three Selectmen for one year; Town Clerk for one year; Town Treasurer for one year; one member of the Board of Assessors for one year; one member of the Board of Assessors for three years; Tax Collector for one year; one member of the Water Commissioners for two years; one member of the Water Commissioners for three years; one member of the Library Trustees for two years; one member of the Library Trustees for three years; one member of the School Committee for three years; Tree Warden for one year; Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith for one year; one member of the Cemetery Commissioners for two years; one member of the Cemetery Commissioners for three years; one member of the Hatfield Housing Authority for five years.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To hear and discuss all reports or subject which have to do with the welfare of the town, and or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To receive and pass on Town Accounts.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws, and amendments thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amounts received from the Dog Fund to the Library Account.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the financial year, and set the salaries of all elected officials in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108, General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as submitted by the Selectmen for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to

raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 highways, the town's share, and to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00, the State and County share, in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County, the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State and County share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to same when reimbursement is received, or take any action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00, the Town's share, and to appropriate the sum of \$12,500.00, the State's share, in anticipation of reimbursement from the State, the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State's share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to same when reimbursement is received, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90 General Laws, and to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 for the construction of a new bridge at Elm and Maple Streets (Riverside), or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the revised list of Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds and other Trust Funds as per the Town Treasurer's Report.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$753.95 as allocated by the actuary and certified by the County Commissioners to the Town of Hatfield under the provisions of Chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, and pay said

amount to the Treasurer-Custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$1,300.00, said amount together with the trade-in value of the present Oshkosh truck body, to be used to purchase a Sanding Body for the Oshkosh truck, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$350.00 for the purchase of a sewer cleaning machine, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of conducting a Well Child Clinic, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Police Association Gift Account the sum of \$450.00 for a Dental Clinic, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of draining Chestnut Street from the residence of Apolonia Filipek, 500 feet in an easterly direction, or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light at the southerly end of Porter Avenue, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light at the southerly end of Sunset Avenue, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Water Available Surplus the sum of \$2,300.00 for laying a four inch main (approximately 1,175 feet) and setting two hydrants on Sunset Avenue, or take any action thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Water Available Surplus the sum of \$1,200.00 for laying a four inch main (approximately 725 feet) on Raymond Avenue, or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Water Available Surplus the sum of \$650.00 for laying a one inch water service (approximately 1,000 feet) to the residence of Chester Pelis on Jericho Road, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purchase of War Bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for saving banks, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, this amount to be added to the Water Construction Fund, or act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wires under the provisions of Chapter 166, Section 32, General Laws, as inserted by Chapter 529, Acts of 1949; to adopt the regulations relative to wiring listed below and to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$50.00 for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

TOWN OF HATFIELD

ELECTRICAL WIRING

and

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Sec.

1. Powers and duties of inspector. Exception.
2. Wiring and equipment to conform to this chapter.
Exceptions.
3. Electrical wiring defined. Exception.
4. National Electrical Code (1947) to be conformed to.
Made part of chapter by reference. Exceptions.
5. Duties of inspector as to applications, permits, etc.,
changes in National Electrical Code and plans
and specifications.

Permits

6. Application, with specifications, required. Exception.
7. When permit to be granted. Wiring not to be
started prior thereto.
8. Permits for stated periods.
9. Temporary permits.

Inspections

10. Notice to inspector. Lathing in or concealment
before approval forbidden. Prefabricated hous-
ing excepted.
11. Certificate of approval issued if work conformable.
Withheld if defective.
12. Duties and authority of inspector as to buildings.

Service Entrances

13. Requirements for service entrance conductors and
service equipment.

Liability For Damages

14. Individual liability for damages not affected. No liability assumed by town.

Penalty

15. Maximum penalty, \$20.

Section 1. The inspector of wires, herinafter called the inspector, shall have control of the supervision and inspection of electrical wiring and shall enforce all laws, ordinances and regulations that relate thereto. He shall have full charge and supervision of all electrical wires and apparatus of the town, and shall see that the same are at all times in good repair and working order, but all work shall be done by and charged to the department to which such wires and apparatus belong.

Section 2. All materials, fittings or apparatus used in a system of electrical wiring for light, heat or power, or in a signalling system, not including that used in the installation, alteration or repair of equipments employed by a railroad, electric or communication utility company in the exercise of its functions as a utility and located outdoors or in buildings used exclusively for that purpose, shall conform to the provisions of this chapter.

Section 3. Electrical wiring shall include the installation of conductors, raceways, apparatus, fixtures or other appliances within or on a building or other structure for carrying or using electricity for light, heat, or power. or for a signaling system, and the repair, extension, or alteration of conductors, raceways, and fixtures within or on a building or other structure for carrying or using electricity for light, heat or power, or for a signaling system; except, unless otherwise provided by law, in county, state and federal buildings and in stations, substations and vaults where such are under the sole control of the electric utility company.

Section 4. Except as may be otherwise provided in this chapter, all electrical work (including equipment) shall be in conformity with the regulations of the 1947 National Electrical Code, approved on the fourth day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-six, by American Standards Association, published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, a copy of which code, duly certified on the second day of January, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, by the general manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters as a true copy thereof, is filed in the office of the town clerk and is made a part hereof by reference as though herein set forth in full.

Section 5. The inspector shall keep careful and comprehensive records of applications received, of permits granted, of certificates issued and of reports rendered, and of notices and orders issued. It shall be the further duty of the inspector to keep informed on the revisions of said National Electrical Code, hereafter approved by said American Standards Association, and to call to the attention of the town clerk such revisions in order that they may be considered by the town relative to being incorporated in the town by-laws. He shall preserve all the copies of the plans or specifications of wiring systems which are required to be filed in his office and the same shall be indexed with the name of the owner of the property or the name of the building in order that reference may be readily made thereto.

Permits

Section 6. Before any person shall install any electrical wiring, said person shall make application to the inspector for a permit for that purpose, and shall file with the inspector such information or specifications as may be required. Such application shall be made upon a form approved by the inspector, except that no application or permit will be required to execute any of the classes of electrical work defined in the paragraphs numbered

1, 2 and 3 next following, except that these exemptions shall not apply to permanent wiring:

1. The replacement of lamps, fuses or the connection of portable electrical equipment to suitable permanently installed outlets.
2. The installation, alteration or repair of electrical equipment installed by or for an electric utility company for the use of such company in the generation, transmission, distribution or metering of electricity.
3. Any work involved in the manufacturing, testing, servicing, or repairing of electrical equipment or apparatus.

Section 7. If it shall appear from said application that the statutes of the commonwealth and the provisions of this chapter are, and will be, complied with, a permit shall be granted by the inspector authorizing such electrical wiring. No electrical wiring requiring a permit shall be started until a permit has been granted.

Section 8. For emergency repairs and maintenance of electrical wiring in establishments or power plants where a licensed electrician is employed continuously on the premises, permits will be issued for stated periods. The period for such a permit shall not exceed one year.

Section 9. The inspector may issue a temporary permit allowing the use of certain specified circuits or parts of an installation while the work of constructing, altering or repairing the same is in progress; or for temporary work, experimental or emergency work and work for fairs, exhibitions and similar purposes. Such a permit may be renewed or cancelled at the discretion of the inspector subject to considerations of public safety and public welfare.

Inspections

Section 10. When any work which requires a certificate of approval is completed or ready for inspection, the inspector shall be so notified, and a time shall be set for inspection. Conductors, raceways, cables or fittings shall not be lathed in or concealed from view until approved by the inspector, provided, however, that observance of this provision shall not be required so far as inspection thereof is rendered impracticable in the erection, construction or assembling of prefabricated housing.

Section 11. If, upon inspection, the work is found to conform to the requirements of this chapter, the wiring may then be lathed in or concealed, and a certificate of approval shall be issued by the inspector giving authorization to the electric utility company for connection to the electrical service lines and the energizing of the wiring installations. But, if the work is defective, all defects shall be remedied before such certificate is issued.

Section 12. The inspector shall examine all buildings in the course of erection, construction or repair, and, except as otherwise forbidden or restrained by law, shall have authority to enter any building, structure or premises at any reasonable hour in the discharge of his official duties for the purpose of making any inspection, reinspection or test of electrical equipment contained therein, or of its installation, and shall see that the provisions of the statutes of the commonwealth and the ordinances of the town in relation to electrical wires and electrical wiring are fully complied with as the building progresses. He shall immediately report every violation thereof, with the name or names of the violator or violators, to the board of selectmen. When any electrical equipment or wiring is found by the inspector to be dangerous to persons or property because it is defective or defectively installed, the person responsible for the electrical equipment or

wiring shall be notified in writing to make changes or repairs which in the judgement of the inspector will put such equipment in safe condition. If such changes or repairs are not completed within fifteen days, or within any longer period that may be specified by the inspector in said notice, the inspector shall have the authority to disconnect or order the discontinuance of use of such electrical equipment or wiring. In cases of emergency, where necessary for safety to persons or property, or where electrical equipment and wiring may interfere with the work of the fire department, the inspector shall have the authority immediately to disconnect or to cause the disconnection of any electrical equipment or wiring.

Service Entrances

Section 13. All service entrance conductors shall not be smaller than No. 6 American Wire Gauge.

Service equipment used to connect two or more lighting circuits to a three-wire source of supply shall have a capacity of not less than sixty amperes, shall include a connection cabinet for each meter, and shall terminate in approved switches of not less than sixty-ampere capacity or in approved circuit breakers.

Liability for Damages

Section 14. This chapter shall not be construed to relieve from responsibility or liability any party owning, operating, controlling or installing any electrical equipment or wiring for damages to persons or property caused by any defect therein, or to lessen such responsibility or liability, nor shall the town of Hatfield be held as assuming any such liability by reason of the inspection or reinspection authorized herein or the certificate of approval issued as herein provided or by reason of the approval or disapproval of any equipment authorized herein.

Penalty

Section 15. Whoever violates any provision of this chapter shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$99.71 for the payment of unpaid bills of the previous year, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in five public places, seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

HENRY M. KUGLER,

HENRY S. BOKINA,

JOHN CERNAK,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

Report of Finance Committee

	1949 Approp.	Amount Spent	1950 Request	Recom- mended
1. Moderator, Jan. 1, 1950	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
2. Selectmen's Salaries, 3 @ \$250.00, Jan. 1, 1950	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
3. Selectmen's Expense	200.00	138.87	150.00	150.00
4. Selectmen's Clerk	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
5. Accountant's Salary	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
6. Accountant's Expense	100.00	94.49	100.00	100.00
7. Treasurer's Salary	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
8. Treasurer's Expense	250.00	244.88	275.00	275.00
9. Collector's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
10. Collector's Expense	250.00	319.34	450.00	400.00
11. Assessor's Salary, 2 members @ \$350.00, Clerk, \$500.00	1,200.00	1,168.30	1,200.00	1,200.00
12. Assessor's Expense	200.00	194.20	300.00	200.00
13. Attorney's Fees	200.00	180.00	400.00	400.00
14. Town Clerk's Salary	950.00	950.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
15. Town Clerk's Expense	250.00	243.05	250.00	250.00

16.	Election and Registration	350.00	262.59	500.00	500.00
17.	Electors' Salary	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
18.	Town Hall	5,500.00	5,479.42	5,000.00	5,000.00
19.	Police	1,500.00	1,270.50	1,500.00	1,200.00
20.	Fire Dept.	2,000.00	2,222.58	3,000.00	2,500.00
21.	Tree Work	1,200.00	1,354.90	1,500.00	1,500.00
22.	Moth Work	600.00	545.50	600.00	600.00
23.	Sealer of Wts. & Meas., Salary	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
24.	Sealer of Wts. & Meas., Expense	50.00	16.69	50.00	50.00
25.	Public Health	1,000.00	167.75	750.00	750.00
26.	School Physician	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
27.	Inspection of Animals	480.00	480.00	480.00	480.00
28.	Insp. Children, Pre-School	100.00	70.00	100.00	100.00
29.	Insp. Children, Tuberculosis	75.00	40.00	75.00	75.00
30.	Highway, General	5,000.00	4,990.92	5,000.00	5,000.00
31.	Highway, Chapter 81	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
32.	Highway, Chap. 81 fr. Surp. Rev.	8,500.00	8,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
33.	Highway, Chap. 90 Maint.	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
34.	Highway, Chap. 90 fr. Surp. Rev.	1,200.00	993.55	1,200.00	1,200.00
35.	Machinery Operating	3,000.00	2,992.75	3,000.00	3,000.00
36.	Street Lights	2,900.00	2,757.71	2,900.00	2,900.00

37.	Public Welfare	5,500.00	4,474.12	5,500.00	5,500.00
38.	Aid to Dependent Children	3,000.00	3,342.20	3,500.00	3,500.00
39.	Old Age Assistance	11,000.00	9,845.14	11,000.00	11,000.00
40.	Soldier's Benefits	1,000.00	376.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
41.	School Committee Expense	100.00	49.20	100.00	100.00
42.	Schools	65,175.00	65,142.78	69,130.00	68,650.00
43.	School Lunch Maintenance from School Lunch Reserve	6,377.00	5,819.86	6,400.00	6,400.00
43a.	School Lunch Maintenance by Taxation	.....	.....	600.00	600.00
44.	Industrial School Tuition	2,500.00	1,977.42	2,500.00	2,500.00
45.	Library	2,000.00	2,246.83	2,200.00	2,200.00
46.	Library Building Repairs	200.00	27.65	200.00	200.00
47.	Memorial Day	300.00	320.40	300.00	300.00
48.	Care of Town Clock	50.00	250.00	100.00	100.00
49.	Print and Deliver Town Reports	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
50.	Telephone	75.00	80.03	125.00	125.00
51.	Unclassified	50.00	30.00	50.00	50.00
52.	Binding Town Records	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
53.	Insurance	2,200.00	2,355.55	2,800.00	2,800.00
54.	Reserve Fund fr. Surp. Rev.			3,500.00	3,500.00
54a.	Reserve Fund fr. Overlay Surp.	2,500.00	2,466.63		

55.	Water Comm. Salaries fr.				
	Water Available Surplus	375.00	372.40	375.00	375.00
56.	Water Dept. fr. Water				
	Available Surplus	3,400.00	4,665.97	4,290.00	4,290.00
57.	Cemeteries	800.00	794.86	800.00	800.00
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		\$157,842.00	\$154,500.03	\$170,985.00	\$169,555.00

LUTHER A. BELDEN,

JOSEPH V. PORADA,

RAYMOND E. BALISE,

Finance Committee.

Selectmen's Report

The Board of Selectmen wish to take this opportunity to thank all town officials and citizens for their sincere co-operation.

At this time, we would like to summarize the improvements which have been made this year in the town hall, town barn and the highways.

The highways have been kept in good condition throughout the town. Different sections of the town roads were re-surfaced with tar, and this year, instead of using gravel as was customary, crushed stone was used which made a better and harder road finish. The road at the entrance to Great Ponsett was widened partly, and it will be completed this year. We have again continued further construction of Main Street. We feel that we should discontinue further construction of roads for a while and instead recommend that the town vote to construct a new bridge and approach at so-called Riverside.

Under the supervision of Alfred B. Howard, part of Chestnut Street was drained. This drainage was well put in. The dirt which was removed from this drainage line will be used for widening the lower part of the street near the bridge. The pipe used was a cement-coated corrugated one which has seepage holes at top and bottom to insure good drainage.

More of the wooden fence posts were replaced with cement ones. The River Road is nearly completed, and fences will also be built in other dangerous places.

We purchased a cement mixer and a tar kettle for the highway department. These two articles were very much needed by the department.

The town barn was repainted and necessary repairs were made to the doors and windows.

At the town hall, we replaced the wooden flag pole which the wind broke with a metal one. The wood trimmings and windows of the town hall were repainted. A new gold leaf was applied on the town hall lettering. There was much improvement and decorating done on the inside of the town hall. In the basement, the temporary locker room was replaced by a permanent one. This was done by taking the bricks from the coal bin which was on the opposite side. This change enlarged the dining hall, made the boys' shower room into which four additional showers were installed and also made a sound locker room. As there was a need for separate shower and locker room for the girls, the ladies' cloak room has been put into this service with five showers. The lockers for both the boys' and girls' rooms were donated by the Hatfield Men's Club. The Selectmen, in behalf of the citizens, wish to thank the officers and members of the Hatfield Men's Club for this donation.

The floor of the basement and dining hall has been covered with square tile, which will make it easier to keep clean. The basement ceilings and walls were repainted. The offices and halls were also painted.

The Selectmen have had nine square dances and from these we realized the sum of \$343.53. The carry-over from the year 1948 was \$453.77, making a total of \$797.30. \$537.00 of this was used to dye, reline and repair the stage and window curtains. The balance of \$260.30 is to be used towards a stage ceiling.

This past year we sponsored the Old Timer's Basketball games between Hatfield and Hadley and the sum of \$233.40 was realized. This amount was distributed to these worthy causes as follows:

March of Dimes	\$50.00
Heart Fund	18.40
Cancer Fund	15.00
Community Chest	150.00
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	\$233.40

We adopted traffic rules and regulations for the Town of Hatfield on June 20, 1949 and they were approved by the Department of Public Works on September 20, 1949.

1949 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES

1	Maple Street	\$258.49
2	Elm Street	1,316.32
3	Little Neponset Road	181.00
4	Little Neponset Branch Road	24.00
5	Brook Hollow Road	428.56
6	Lower Plain Road	20.00
7	Great Neponset Road	143.26
8	South Street	48.50
9	Bridge Lane	142.56
10	Main Street	1,902.27
11	Cow Brook Road	184.08
12	North Street	89.30
13	School Street	821.21
14	Prospect Street	1,554.49
15	King Street	422.80
16	Bashin Road	267.09
17	Old Farms Path	54.84
18	Upper Farms Path	55.00
19	Bradstreet Depot Road	960.71
20	Mountain Road	160.76
21	Rocks Road	120.00
22	Linseed Road	471.32

23	Haydenville Road	0.00
24	Chestnut Street	3,447.80
25	Raymond Avenue	61.00
26	Bridge Street	2,365.52
27	Dwight Street	714.25
28	Pantry Road	1,481.27
29	North Hatfield Road	1,380.77
30	Straits Road	209.74
31	Cronin Hill Road	114.50
32	Plain Road	263.06
33	Gore Avenue	228.80
34	Chestnut Mountain Road	0.00
35	Porter Avenue	16.00
36	Great Neponset East Branch	20.00
37	Great Pond Road	42.00
38	Oak Avenue	0.00
39	Reservoir Road	0.00
40	Pine Branch Road	120.00
41	Jericho Road	261.06
42	Plain Road Extension	161.00
43	Sunset Avenue	202.00
	Signs	169.95
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		\$20,885.28

ALLOTMENTS

State	\$12,500.00
Town	8,500.00
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Total	\$21,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. KUGLER,

HENRY S. BOKINA,

JOHN CERNAK,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

**TRAFFIC RULES AND ORDERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HATFIELD**

The Traffic Rules and Orders adopted by the Board of Selectmen on June 20, 1949.

**ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of these rules and orders, the words and phrases used herein shall have the following meanings except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

(a) "Street or Highway." The entire width between property lines of every way open to the use of the public for purposes of travel.

(b) "Roadway." That portion of a street or highway between the regularly established curb lines or that part, exclusive of shoulders, improved and intended to be used for vehicular traffic.

(c) "Lane." A longitudinal division of a roadway into a strip of sufficient width to accomodate the passage of a single line of vehicles.

(d) "Vehicle." Every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a street or highway, except devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

(e) "Emergency Vehicle." Vehicles of the Fire Department (Fire Patrol), police vehicles, ambulances and emergency vehicles of federal, state and municipal departments or public service corporations when the latter are responding to an emergency in relation to the police or fire departments.

(f) "Parking." The standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading, or in obedience to an officer or traffic signs or signals, or while making emergency repairs or, while making emergency repairs or, if disabled, while arrangements are being made to move such vehicle.

(g) "Crosswalk." That portion of a roadway ordinarily included within the prolongation or connection of curb lines and property lines at intersections, or at any portion of a roadway clearly indicated for pedestrians crossing by lines on the road surface or by other markings or signs.

(h) "Railroad Crossing." Any intersection of ways with a railroad right-of-way.

(i) "Official Traffic Signs." All signs, markings and devices, other than signals, not inconsistent with these rules and orders, and which conform to the standards prescribed by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and placed or erected by authority of a public body or official having jurisdiction, for the purpose of guiding, directing, warning, or regulating traffic.

(j) "Officer." For the purpose of these rules and orders an officer shall be construed to mean any officer, any constable or special officer, provided he has his badge of office displayed over his left breast and upon his outer garment.

(k) "Bus Stop." An area in the roadway set aside for the boarding of or alighting from and the parking of busses.

(l) "Official Curb Marking." That portion of a curbing, the painting of which has been authorized by the Board of Selectmen and which has been authorized by

the Board of Selectmen and which has the written approval of the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(m) "Official Street Marking." Any painted line, legend, marking or marker of any description painted or placed upon any way which purports to direct or regulate traffic and which has been authorized by the Board of Selectmen and which has the written approval of the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE II

AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF POLICE

Section 1. Officers to Direct Traffic. It shall be the duty of officers designated by the chief of police to enforce the provisions of these rules and orders. Such officers are hereby authorized to direct all traffic either in person or by means of visible or audible signals in conformance with the provisions of these rules and orders, provided that in the event of a fire or other emergency to expedite traffic or safeguard pedestrians, officers of the Police or Fire Departments may direct traffic, as conditions may require, notwithstanding the provisions of these rules and orders.

Section 2. Police May Close Streets Temporarily. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to close temporarily, any street or highway in an impending or an existing emergency, or for any lawful assemblage, demonstration or procession provided there is reasonable justification for the closing of such street.

Section 3. Police May Prohibit Parking Temporarily. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to prohibit temporarily, parking on any street or highway or part thereof in an impending or existing emergency, or for a lawful assemblage, demonstration or procession pro-

vided there is reasonable justification for such prohibition. Vehicles parked in places where parking is prohibited temporarily may be moved by or under the direction of an officer.

Section 4. Exemptions. The provisions of these rules and orders shall not apply to operators actually engaged in work upon a street or highway closed to travel or under construction or repair, to officers when engaged in the performance of public duties nor to drivers of emergency vehicles while operating in an emergency and in performance of public duties when the nature of the work of any of these necessitates a departure from any of these rules and orders. These exemptions shall not, however, protect the driver of any vehicle from the consequence of a reckless disregard of the safety of others.

ARTICLE III

TRAFFIC SIGNS, SIGNALS, MARKINGS AND ZONES

Section 1. Traffic Signs and Signals.

(a) The Superintendent of Streets or Highway Surveyor is hereby authorized and as to those signs and signals required hereunder it shall be his duty, to place and maintain or cause to be placed and maintained all official traffic signs, signals, markings and safety zones. All signs, signals, markings and safety zones shall conform to the standards as prescribed by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(b) Sections 2 and 3 of Article II and sections 2 to 6 inclusive of Article V relating to parking shall be effective only during such time as a sufficient number of official signs are erected and maintained in each block designating the provisions of such sections and located so as to be easily visible to approaching drivers.

(c) Sections relating to one-way streets shall be effective only during such time as a sufficient number of official signs are erected and maintained at each of the exits for each one-way street, so that at least one sign will be clearly visible for a distance of at least seventy-five (75) feet to drivers approaching such an exit.

Section 2. Display of Unauthorized Signs, Signals and Markings Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to place or maintain or to display upon or in view of any street any unofficial sign, signal, marking or device which purports to be or is an imitation of or resembles an official traffic sign, signal, marking or device or which hides from view any official sign or signal. The Chief of Police is hereby empowered to remove every such prohibited sign, signal and marking or device or cause it to be removed without notice.

Section 3. Interference With Signs, Signals and Markings Prohibited. Any person who wilfully defaces, injures, moves, obstructs or interferes with any official traffic sign, signal or marking shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty (20) dollars for each and every offence.

Section 4. Obedience to Traffic Signs and Signals. No driver of any vehicle shall disobey the instructions of any official traffic control signal, sign, marking, marker or legend, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.

ARTICLE IV

PARKING

Section 1. General Prohibitions. No person shall park a vehicle in any of the following places and vehicles found parked in violation of the provisions of this section may be moved by or under the direction of an officer and at the expense of the owner to a place where parking is permitted.

(a) Within an intersection, except as herein provided.

(b) Upon any sidewalk.

(c) Upon any crosswalk.

(d) Upon a roadway where parking is permitted unless both wheels on the right side of the vehicle are within twelve (12) inches of the curb or edge of the roadway.

(e) Upon any street or highway within ten (10) feet of a fire hydrant.

(f) Upon or in front of any private road or driveway.

(g) Upon any street or highway within twenty (20) feet of an intersecting way.

Section 2. Prohibited on Certain Streets. Upon the following streets or highways or parts thereof parking is hereby prohibited:

(a) Upon the easterly side of Prospect Street from Chestnut Street to Porter Avenue.

(b) Upon the westerly side of Prospect Street from Porter Avenue to the McGrath residence.

(c) Upon the easterly side of Prospect Street from Riverside Bridge to the Kochan residence.

(d) Both sides of any bridge or approach thereto.

ARTICLE V

ONE-WAY STREETS

Section 1. One-Way Streets. Upon the following streets or parts of streets vehicular traffic shall move only in the direction indicated below:

(a) Upon that portion of Prospect Street beginning at the northeast corner of the Hill Cemetery and extending to the Roswell Hubbard house and thence to Elm Street shall be a one-way street, and vehicular traffic shall move only in a southerly direction.

ARTICLE VI

OPERATION OF VEHICLES

Section 1. Drive Within Marked Lanes. When any roadway has been divided into lanes, a driver of a vehicle shall drive so as to be entirely within a single lane and shall not move from the lane in which he is driving until he has first ascertained if such movement can be made with safety.

Section 2. Use Right Lane. Upon all roadways the driver of a vehicle shall drive in the lane nearest the right side of the roadway when said lane is available for travel except when overtaking another vehicle or when preparing for a left turn.

Section 3. Overtake Only When There Is Space Ahead. The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass a vehicle proceeding in the same direction unless there is sufficient clear space ahead on the right side of the roadway to permit the overtaking to be completed without impeding the safe operation of any vehicle ahead.

Section 4. Driver To Give Way To Overtaking Vehicle. The driver of a vehicle when about to be overtaken and passed by another vehicle approaching from the rear shall give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on suitable and audible signal being given by the driver of the overtaking vehicle, and shall not increase the speed of his vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle.

Section 5. Obstructing Traffic.

(a) No person shall drive in such a manner as to obstruct unnecessarily the normal movement of traffic upon any street or highway. Officers are hereby authorized to require any driver who fails to comply with this section to drive to the side of the roadway and wait until such traffic as has been delayed has passed.

(b) No driver shall enter an intersection or a marked crosswalk unless there is sufficient space on the other side of the intersection or cross walk and on the right half of the roadway to accomodate the vehicle he is operating without obstructing the passage of other vehicles or pedestrians notwithstanding any traffic control signal indication to proceed.

Section 6. Following Too Closely. The driver of a vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard to the speed of such vehicle and the traffic upon and condition of the street or highway.

Section 7. Slow Vehicles to Stay 200 Feet Apart. Upon roadways less than twenty-seven (27) feet wide and upon which vehicular traffic is permitted to operate in both directions the driver of any slow moving vehicle when traveling outside of a business or residential district shall not follow another slow moving vehicle within two hundred (200) feet, but this shall not be construed to prevent any such slow moving vehicle from overtaking and passing another slow moving vehicle. This section shall not apply to funerals or other lawful processions.

Section 8. Care in Starting, Stopping, Turning and Backing. The driver of any vehicle before starting, stopping, turning from a direct line or backing shall first see that such movement can be made in safety. If the operation of another vehicle should be affected, by a stopping or turning movement, the driver of such vehicle shall be given a plainly visible signal, as required by the following section.

Section 9. Stopping and Turning Signals.

(a) Any signal herein required shall be given sufficient time in advance of the movement indicated to give ample warning to any person who may be affected by said

movement, and shall be given either by means of the hand and arm in the manner specified, or by a suitable mechanical or electrical device, except that when a vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent the hand and arm signal from being made or from being visible both to the front and rear, the signal shall be given by a suitable device.

(b) Hand and arm signals, as required herein shall be made as follows:

1. An intention to stop shall be indicated by extending the arm horizontally to the left of and beyond the side of the vehicle.

2. An intention to turn to the left shall be indicated by extending the arm horizontally to the left of and beyond the side of the vehicle, and by pointing to the left with the index finger.

3. An intention to turn to the right shall be indicated by extending the arm horizontally to the left of and beyond the side of the vehicle, and by moving the hand in a circle.

ARTICLE VII

RESPONSIBILITIES AND PENALTIES

Section 1. Owner Prima Facie Responsible for Violations. If any vehicle is found upon any street or highway in violation of any provisions of these orders and rules and the identity of the driver cannot be determined, the owner or the person in whose name such vehicle is registered, shall be prima facie responsible for such violations.

Section 2. Any person violating any provision of any rule, regulation or order regulating the parking of motor vehicles made by anybody authorized to make same

shall be dealt with as provided in Chapter 176 of the Legislative Acts of 1935, amending Section 20A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and any person violating any of the rules and regulations applicable to State Highways made by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under the authority of Chapter 85. Section 2 of the General Laws, shall be subject to the penalty provided in said rules and regulations.

Any person convicted of a violation of any rule, regulation or order made hereunder, except as otherwise provided, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty (20) dollars for each offence.

The provisions of these rules so far as they are the same in effect as those of any valid existing rules, orders or regulations heretofore made by the Selectmen of Hatfield relative to or in connection with official signs, lights, markings, signal systems or devices shall be construed as a continuation thereof, but all other existing rules, orders and regulations so made for the regulation of vehicles are hereby expressly repealed. This repeal, however, shall not affect any punishment or penalty imposed or any complaint or prosecution pending at the time of the passage hereof for an offence committed under any of the valid rules, orders or regulations hereby repealed.

Passed by BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF HATFIELD June 20, 1949.

HENRY M. KUGLER,

HENRY S. BOKINA,

JOHN CERNAK,

Selectmen.

A true copy, attest:

PETER S. ROGALESKI,
Clerk.

Massachusetts

Hampshire, ss.

On this 20th day of June, 1949, before me personally appeared, Henry M. Kugler, Henry S. Bokina and John Cernak who subscribed to the foregoing Official Document.

Attest:

PETER S. ROGALESKI,
Town Clerk.

Approved September 20, 1949. Department of Public Works, State House, Boston.

Attest:

PETER S. ROGALESKI,
Town Clerk.

List of Jurors

1. Joseph F. Baceski	Foreman
2. Raymond E. Balise	Farmer
3. William J. Betsold	Miller
4. George Bucala	Carpenter
5. Gilbert Burda	Farmer
6. Joseph J. Deinlein	Farmer
7. Edward S. Dickinson	Farmer
8. Zygmunt A. Dzwil	Mechanic
9. Stanley J. Filipek	Foreman
10. Frank J. Godek	Meat Cutter
11. Robert W. Gore	Farmer
12. Rupert Harubin	Gas Station Mgr.
13. Anthony Jandzinski	Lumberman
14. Lawrence Kabat	Farmer
15. Frank A. Kempisty	Farmer
16. Frank P. Kobylinski	Farmer
17. Edward P. Korza	Farmer
18. Daniel Kikoski	Mechanic
19. Stanley Kacinski	Merchant
20. Michael Kuchyt	Farmer
21. Peter Maiewski	Farmer
22. Bernard Marcinowski	Office Mgr.
23. Leo F. Osciak	Farmer
24. John Osley, Sr.	Farmer
25. Joseph J. Pelc	Farmer
26. Leo. F. Wilkes	Farmer
27. John J. Zgrodnik	Superintendent

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

1949

	Birth	Marriage	Death
Male	23	33	14
Female	26		10
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Total	49	33	24

Preceding Five Years

1948	44	50	21
1947	53	44	29
1946	45	61	28
1945	28	48	28
1944	34	34	18

Highest Rate

1916	124		
1946		61	
1922			50

LICENSES

	Dog Licenses	Fish & Game
1949	158	416
1948	142	387
1947	127	361

1946	175	403
1945	170	307
1944	162	332

ELECTIONS

Registered Voters, December 31, 1949 1,261

Voted At Annual Town Meeting, February 21, 1949 583

No Special Town Meetings held during 1949.

VALUATION, GROSS DEBT AND TAX RATE
of
All Towns In Massachusetts Comparable To Hatfield
In Valuation And Population

Town	1949 Valuation	1949 Gross Debt	1949 Tax Rate
Ashland	\$4,139,614.00	\$228,240.00	\$44.00
Ayer	4,128,225.00	251,000.00	46.00
Barre	3,005,878.00	98,000.00	48.00
Bedford	3,820,395.00	106,000.00	42.00
Bellingham	4,138,465.00	185,000.00	39.00
Carver	3,542,950.00	None	29.00
Dighton	3,523,709.00	21,000.00	35.00
Groton	3,843,628.00	9,000.00	45.00
Hadley	3,290,940.00	None	35.00
Hanover	3,982,402.00	125,000.00	46.00
Hanson	3,533,350.00	38,000.00	44.80
HATFIELD	3,353,955.00	None	32.00
Holbrook	3,571,824.00	12,000.00	52.00
Holliston	4,051,295.00	206,000.00	43.00
Hopedale	3,483,749.00	275,000.00	42.00
Hopkinton	3,666,960.00	5,000.00	42.00
Lancaster	3,176,444.00	3,000.00	55.00
Lincoln	4,149,219.00	330,000.00	40.00
Littleton	3,334,560.00	13,500.00	30.00
Lunenburg	4,519,015.00	4,000.00	43.00
Medfield	3,179,265.00	134,000.00	50.00
Medway	3,868,598.00	134,297.00	45.00
Monson	3,242,962.00	26,000.00	50.00
North Brookfield	2,947,805.00	80,000.00	48.00
North Reading	3,761,240.00	587,300.00	48.00
Norton	3,891,030.00	99,000.00	42.40
Oxford	3,876,599.00	320,000.00	61.00
Pembroke	3,795,970.00	349,000.00	46.70

Rehoboth	3,415,536.00	19,000.00	35.00
Salisbury	3,627,925.00	236,000.00	56.00
Sandwich	3,283,505.00	None	37.00
Southborough	3,171,760.00	116,500.00	47.00
Templeton	3,656,818.00	54,000.00	48.00
Wenham	3,973,650.00	270,000.00	30.00
Westford	4,065,321.00	None	42.00

Treasurer's Report

Peter S. Rogaleski, Treasurer

In Account with the Town of Hatfield

Cash on Hand January 1, 1949	\$66,817.79
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Receipts for 1949:

January	\$19,367.72	
February	10,730.80	
March	7,878.05	
April	25,892.03	
May	5,186.61	
June	5,934.15	
July	19,796.32	
August	17,887.69	
September	34,207.47	
October	28,354.32	
November	51,347.98	
December	39,027.17	
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		\$332,428.10
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Payments per Warrants:

January	\$7,216.51
February	11,995.63
March	33,588.56
April	14,065.08
May	12,465.50
June	15,649.31
July	16,296.27
August	27,882.34

September	30,354.22	
October	21,424.75	
November	15,763.57	
December	38,471.88	
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1949		\$87,254.48
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		<u>\$332,428.10</u>

P. S. ROGALESKI,
Treasurer.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL AND OTHER FUNDS

Fund	1949 Income	1949 Expense	1949 Balance
Hannah W. Smith	\$11.03	\$3.53	\$180.05
J. D. Brown	2.01	2.01	100.00
Lewis S. Dyer	2.03	2.03	101.00
Charles H. Waite	2.75	2.75	137.49
Charles M. Billings	3.01	3.01	150.00
James Porter	2.19	2.19	109.51
Fannie M. Burke	2.21	2.21	110.82
Charles S. Shattuck	2.21	2.21	110.63
Seth W. Kingsley	2.19	2.19	109.45
Reuben Belden	2.01	2.01	100.00
Theo Porter	2.13	2.13	106.18
Charles L. Graves	2.13	2.13	106.22
Augusta Beals	2.15	2.15	107.29
B. M. Warner	4.16	4.16	207.42
Henry Batcheller	2.03	2.03	101.26
Reuben H. Belden	2.03	2.03	101.00
Edwin H. Eldridge	4.02	4.02	200.67
David Wells	2.01	2.01	100.00
Otis Wells	3.01	3.01	150.00
Carrie L. Graves	2.01	2.01	100.00
Harriet S. Marsh	4.10	4.10	204.35
Clarence E. Belden	2.01	2.01	100.00
Alfred J. Bonneville	2.01	2.01	100.00

Roswell Billings	3.01	3.01	150.00
Houghton - Douglas	3.01	3.01	150.00
E. S. Warner	1.01	1.01	204.53
William Dougherty	1.24	1.24	251.56
Scott and Herman Harris	1.00	1.00	200.00
Mary E. Hubbard	2.26	2.26	100.00
Anthony Douglas	1.24	1.24	55.24
E. C. Billings	10.89	10.89	620.27
Hugh McLeod	1.80	1.80	102.92
Lucius and Stearns Curtis	4.47	4.47	254.28
H. W. Carl	1.80	1.80	102.73
J. Franklin Knight	7.52	7.52	428.20
Silas Hubbard and J. Hastings	4.90	4.90	279.57
Levi Graves	2.79	2.79	159.00
Jonathan Graves	1.82	1.82	104.12
J. E. Porter	1.80	1.80	102.43
Chester Hastings	1.80	1.80	103.14
Frery - Gardner	1.76	1.76	100.57
Thaddeus and Solomon Graves	3.54	3.54	201.91
Samuel Field	2.64	2.64	150.53
Samuel Field	2.64	2.64	150.00
Alpheus Cowles	1.87	1.87	107.18
Daniel Allis	2.67	2.67	152.22
P. M. Wells	2.27	2.27	129.86
Benjamin Waite	1.59	1.59	90.91
Joseph D. Billings	1.80	1.80	102.92
Cooley Dickinson	2.27	2.27	129.63
Lemuel B. Field	1.92	1.92	109.18
Roswell Hubbard	1.81	1.81	103.54
Abby Dickinson	1.80	1.80	102.57
Rufus H. Cowles	1.95	1.95	111.44
Charles E. Hubbard	2.01	2.01	114.30
Luman M. Moore	3.52	3.52	200.64
Israel and Lucy Morton	5.64	5.64	321.39
Elijah Bardwell	7.05	7.05	401.90
Luther Wells	5.98	5.98	340.48
Oliver Warner	.91	.91	52.37
John H. Sanderson	1.85	1.85	105.44
Charles Smith	1.91	1.91	109.05
J. H. Howard	1.88	1.88	107.48
Conrad W. Wolfram	3.51	3.51	200.00
Henry R. Holden	3.51	3.51	200.00
Fannie Allis	3.51	3.51	200.00
Charles A. Byrne	2.64	2.64	150.00

N. T. Abels	3.51	3.51	200.00
Arthur C. Bardwell	2.64	2.64	150.00
Fred Schepp	1.31	1.31	75.00
Joseph Schepp	1.31	1.31	75.00
General Care Fund	8.44	8.44	480.99
John R. Sauergapf	2.64	2.64	150.00
Lorenzo Cutter	2.64	2.64	150.00
Roswell G. Billings	2.64	2.64	150.00
Charles Wight	1.75	1.75	100.00
General Care Fund	.18	.18	10.00
Stephen Omasta	2.64	2.64	150.00
G. Raymond Billings	3.51	3.51	200.00
Frederick A. Pease	2.64	2.64	150.00
Arthur Smith	1.38	1.38	100.00
Curtis Waite	1.38	1.38	100.00

\$230.86

\$223.36

\$12,747.83

Hatfield Library Fund	\$14.13	\$717.89
Firemen's Relief Fund	.77	42.85
Interest on War Bonds:		
Water Construction Fund	1,436.32	4,623.81
Rehabilitation Fund	653.34	3,025.33

War Bonds:

Water Construction Fund	62,000.00
Rehabilitation Fund	24,000.00

P. S. ROGALESKI,

Treasurer.

Assessors' Report

Value of Assessed Land	\$915,075.00
Value of Assessed Buildings	2,054,680.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate	2,969,755.00
Value of Assessed Personal Estate	384,200.00
Value of Assessed Personal and Real Estate	3,353,955.00
Tax Rate Per Thousand	32.00
Number of Polls Assessed	783
Numembr of Horses Assessed	132
Number of Cows Assessed	210
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	96
Number of Sheep Assessed	350
Number of Fowl Assessed	3,100
Number of Dwellings Assessed	510
Number of Automobiles Assessed	1,104
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	8,940
Town Appropriation	\$196,030.93
State Audit	337.70
State Park Tax	219.21
County Tax	14,204.39
Overlayings	5,000.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$23,688.45
Corporation Tax	8,557.90
Excise Tax	6,600.00
Licenses	4,600.00
Schools	2,500.00
General Government	313.54

Charities	500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Interest on Taxes	200.00
Available Funds	53,852.00
Chapter 729, Acts of 1941	487.78
Health and Sanitation	300.00

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Under Chapter 59 General Laws

Church Property	\$108,600.00
Town Property	378,000.00
Holy Trinity Cemetery	3,500.00
Smith Academy	60,000.00

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH S. WILKES, Chairman.

MITCHELL W. KEMPISTY, Sec.

EDWARD S. PREW.

Board of Public Welfare

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration

Agent's Salary	\$196.80	
Printing and Postage	4.39	
Tolls	17.20	
Equipment	108.00	
All Other	10.00	
Total Administration		\$336.39

GENERAL RELIEF

Board and Care	\$778.50	
Groceries and Provisions	21.63	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	560.20	
State Institution	877.75	
Cash Grants to Individuals	1,899.65	
Total General Relief		\$4,137.73

Total Public Welfare	\$4,474.12
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants from Town		
Appropriation	\$3,299.90	
Cash Grants from Federal Funds	1,447.24	
Tolls	.25	
Agent's Salary from Town		
Appropriation	42.05	
Agent's Salary from Federal Funds	46.75	
Total Aid to Dependent Children		\$4,836.19

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants from Town		
Appropriation	\$8,486.81	
Cash Grants from Federal Funds	9,201.38	
Agent's Salary from Town		
Appropriation	329.25	
Agent's Salary from Federal Funds	285.15	
Tolls	2.45	
Other Cities and Towns from		
Town Appropriation	271.62	
Other Cities and Towns from		
Federal Funds	64.60	
Total Old Age Assistance	<u> </u>	\$18,641.26

RECEIPTS — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Federal Funds	\$1,455.76	
State	1,423.08	
Total A. D. C. Receipts	<u> </u>	\$2,878.84

RECEIPTS — OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Federal Funds	\$9,558.17	
State	6,016.95	
Total O. A. A. Receipts	<u> </u>	\$15,575.12

RECEIPTS — PUBLIC WELFARE

Other Cities and Towns	<u> </u>	\$500.05
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LUCILLE H. GODEK,

Welfare Agent.

Police Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1949 and number of arrests made in the Town of Hatfield, is respectfully submitted.

Total number of Arrests	68
Driving as to endanger	8
Operating, influence of liquor	7
Drunkenness	15
Motor Vehicles laws, Violating	28
Larceny	1
Disturbing the Peace	1
Possession of stolen goods	1
Violating game laws	7

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. WILKES,

Constable.

Report of Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

That the year just passed has been completed with much satisfaction is the belief of your water commissioners. A number of new services were installed and many old ones renewed. All the services on West Street from the old New Haven railroad crossing on Route 5 through North Hatfield have been renewed.

The Board of Water Commissioners wish to announce that Leonard Vollinger of West Hatfield has been appointed temporary water superintendent, with Charles Eberlein acting in an advisory capacity.

The project of clearing the watershed has been started, and the immediate area around the reservoir has been cleared of all hardwood up to a diameter of four inches. We would like to suggest that commissioners in the future do not allow the watershed to be neglected as it has been in the past. Any resident who would like to cut some hard wood may contact the water commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS KABAT, Chairman.

HENRY F. KULESZA,

CHESTER S. PRUCNAL,

Report of Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

Slaughtering for the year 1949 has decreased.

I have received many complaints about the Tuberculin tests as many farmers have their stock in distant pastures when the veterinarian arrives here. We have no veterinarian for Hampshire County since the retirement of Dr. McGuire. We have had a veterinarian from Greenfield, one from Chicopee and a Federal Government veterinarian from Lancaster, Massachusetts. The latter tested the majority of the cattle stock in town.

We have fifteen large herd farms in town and their names and addresses have been forwarded to the Live Stock Disease Control Division for winter tests.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL M. MAJESKEY,

Inspector of Animals.

Library Report

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

The statistical report for the year ending December 31, 1949 is as follows:

Five hundred and thirty new books and 39 periodicals have been catalogued and put into circulation. Of these books, 303 were for adults and 227 for children. The circulation of books and periodicals for the year was:

Juvenile Fiction	8,537
Juvenile Non-fiction	2,911
Adult Fiction	8,248
Adult Non-fiction	3,987
Book Mobile	342
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The total number of registered borrowers, men, women, and children is 830.

Circulation resulting from the book mobile is very small. Due to the poor condition of the vehicle, its' services had to be discontinued. In September the Division of Public Libraries received a delivery of another book mobile for the State Regional Library Center of Greenfield, Massachusetts. This book mobile is much larger than the former one with a book capacity of from 1,200 to 1,500 volumes. Services have been resumed with a larger collection of books to choose from. With a new book mobile, we look forward to a number of years of uninterrupted service.

Meetings attended during the year were: Connecticut Valley Library Club, Greenfield Public Library, June 2; Western Massachusetts Library Club, Robert E. Pray Hall, Greenfield Massachusetts, June 9; Connecticut Valley Library Club, Fall Meeting, Millers Falls Library, October 27.

Two hundred and seventy-eight (278) honor reading certificates have been awarded to the children of the Center School for reading five books on the approved reading list sent out by the Division of Public Libraries of the State Department of Education and to thirty-two (32) for reading twenty books on the approved list.

We are always willing to borrow non-fiction books not found on our shelves and any foreign language book on request.

The library is open Monday and Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for pupils of the outlying districts who attend school in the center, and from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for all adults and children.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Mrs. Margaret Cantwell, the Trustees and to the Teachers for their hearty cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA M. GODIN,

Librarian.

Report of the Fire Department

To the Selectmen of Hatfield:

During 1949 we purchased four self-contained masks for \$580.00 which were required by a new state law. These masks enable the men to remain in a building one-half hour under any smoke condition. They can also be used under water for the same length of time, and at some future time may help in rescue work.

During the year the department answered 42 calls. Most of these were grass and brush fires.

We urge the people to obtain permits for all outdoor fires.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR BRASSORD,

Assistant Fire Chief.

Tree Warden's Report

To the citizens of Hatfield:

The care of our town's trees is of utmost importance. Everything possible is being done to preserve and maintain the health of our valuable shade trees.

In other towns and cities, Dutch Elm disease continues to spread, and many who formerly belittled the effects of this malady are now viewing the picture with considerable alarm. Our town-owned Elms are free of Dutch Elm disease. In the past year, all trees were sprayed once, the elms twice.

Thirty Norwood Maples were planted. Three were taken down. Two were damaged by storms, and one infected with Dutch Elm disease found on private property was taken down and burned.

Trimming elms is very important. Last year more money was spent on our elms than any other trees, but we must continue to do so until our elm trees are out of danger. Once an elm is infected with Dutch Elm disease, nothing can save it.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ZALINSKI,

Tree Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

FOR THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

OF THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Report of Town Accountant

RECAPITULATION OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS

	1949	1948
General Revenue	\$157,150.20	\$139,418.83
Town Hall	673.00	569.00
Protection of Persons and Property	171.44	.....
Health and Sanitation	568.50	668.25
Highways	36,165.29	36,042.29
Charities	18,954.01	17,611.82
Veterans' Benefits	362.90	149.00
Schools	23,302.06	9,821.17
School Lunch	10,523.31	9,286.34
Library	86.45	77.12
Water Department	8,829.23	7,683.91
Cemeteries	357.00	386.68
Interest	2,616.97	2,093.71
Agency, Trust and Investment	5,838.96	6,281.18
Refunds and Transfers	10.99	63.91
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	\$265,610.31	\$230,153.21

EXPENDITURES

General Government	\$7,930.72	\$8,147.89
Town Hall Maintenance	5,479.42	5,308.63
Town Hall—Remodel Basement	2,844.65	1,674.54
Protection of Persons and Property	5,560.17	5,808.01
Health and Sanitation	1,032.75	788.65
Highways	64,119.51	69,220.47
Charities	27,951.57	26,730.82
Veterans' Benefits	376.00	601.55
Schools	68,184.27	63,533.00
School Lunch	9,901.99	9,646.13
Library	2,274.48	2,537.99
Unclassified	2,330.80	3,167.02

Insurance	2,355.55	2,513.60
Water Department	5,491.54	4,527.09
Cemeteries	794.86	1,118.09
Outlays	74.32	41.00
Agency, Trust and Investment	37,436.55	35,386.06
Refunds	1,034.47	268.62
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	\$245,183.62	\$241,019.16

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

Poll 1949	\$994.00	
Personal 1949	9,972.16	
Real 1949	74,673.60	
Poll Previous Years	242.00	
Personal Previous Years	2,094.84	
Real Previous Years	19,733.63	
	<hr/>	\$107,710.23
In Lieu of Taxes 1949		\$61.76
In Lieu of Taxes 1948		\$63.69

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1949	\$14,366.00	
Levy of Previous Years	1,899.79	
	<hr/>	\$16,265.79

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Meal Tax—Old Age Assistance	\$463.29	
Corporation Tax	16,021.51	
Income Tax—(Includes \$17,148.12 for Chap. 643 of Acts of '48— Schools)	28,522.12	
Franchise Tax—Public Service	223.47	
Vocational Education	2,278.40	
	<hr/>	\$47,508.79

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$4,450.00	
Milk	2.00	
Junk	32.00	
All Other	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,584.00

Court Fines		\$62.15
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RECEIPTS

Grants from Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	\$9,558.17	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,455.76	
Smith-Hughes and George-Barden	670.29	
Commodity Distribution Funds	4,051.61	
Veterans Agriculture Schools	695.58	
	<hr/>	\$16,431.41
Grants from State:		
Department of Education	\$1,928.25	
Highways Chapter 81	11,889.94	
	<hr/>	\$13,818.19
Hampshire County:		
Dog Licenses		\$247.64
Outlays		\$67.32
Telephone Tolls		\$5.35
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Total General Revenue		\$206,826.32

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Town Hall		\$673.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		\$171.44
Health and Sanitation:		
Slaughter Inspection Fees	\$227.50	
Sewer Connections	99.00	
	<hr/>	\$326.50
Highways:		
Joint Maintenance—County	\$500.00	
Highway Machinery Fund	3,003.75	
Joint Construction—State	13,825.50	
Joint Construction—County	6,912.76	
Individuals	33.34	
	<hr/>	\$24,275.35
Reimbursement for:		
Public Welfare:		
Other Cities and Towns		\$500.05
Aid to Dependent Children:		
State		\$1,423.08

RECEIPTS

Old Age Assistance:		
State		\$6,016.95
Veterans Benefits:		
State		\$362.90
Schools:		
Tuition and Transportation	\$577.82	
Sale of Supplies	3.60	
	<hr/>	\$581.42
School Lunch:		
Sale of Lunches		\$6,471.70
Dental Clinic		\$242.00
Library Fines		\$86.45
Dividend on Purchases		\$1.12
Insurance Premium		\$9.87
Water Department:		
Water Rents	\$8,581.88	
Water Conn. & Misc.	247.35	
	<hr/>	\$8,829.23
Care of Cemetery Lots		\$357.00
General Interest:		
Interest on Taxes	384.92	
Demands on Taxes	18.90	
Interest Motor Vehicle Excise	19.79	
	<hr/>	\$ 423.61
Interest on Trust and Investment Funds:		
Cemeteries	\$230.86	
War Bonds	1,962.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,193.36
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Total Commercial Revenue		\$52,945.03

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Tax Due County	\$333.20	
Withholding	3,885.30	
Retirement	1,010.88	
Blue Cross	609.58	
Total Agency, Trust and Investment	<hr/>	\$5,838.96
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Total All Receipts		\$265,610.31
Cash on hand January 1, 1949		\$66,817.79
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Total		\$332,428.10

PAYMENTS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator		\$25.00
Elector Under Oliver Smith Will		\$10.00
Selectmen:		
Salary		\$750.00
Clerk		\$150.00
Expenses:		
Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$56.51	
Travel	11.10	
Dues—Selectmen's Association	31.00	
Tolls	37.26	
Filing Fee	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$138.87
Accountant:		
Salary		\$1,050.00
Expenses:		
Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$52.70	
Conferences	38.79	
Dues—Accountants' Association	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$94.49
Treasurer:		
Salary		\$1,150.00
Expenses:		
Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$86.83	
Surety Bond	88.00	
Dues—Treasurers' Association	1.00	
Tolls	12.75	
Travel	56.30	
	<hr/>	\$244.88
Tax Collector:		
Salay		\$1,000.00
Expenses:		
Printing, Postage and Stationery	160.34	
Typewriter Rental	22.50	
Dues—Collectors' Association	1.00	
Surety Bond	135.50	
	<hr/>	\$319.34

PAYMENTS

Assessors:

Salary		\$1,168.30
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Expenses:

Clerical	\$41.50	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	18.74	
Travel	61.86	
Dues	6.00	
All Other	66.10	
	<hr/>	\$194.20
Attorney's Fees		\$180.00

Town Clerk:

Salary		\$950.00
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Expenses:

Recording	\$105.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	22.92	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Conferences	44.83	
Travel	43.80	
Tolls	16.00	
Dues—Town Clerk's Association	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$243.05

Election and Registration:

Registrars	\$30.00	
Registrars' Clerk	100.00	
Election Officers	72.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	56.59	
All Other	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$262.59

Total General Government

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Town Hall:

Janitor	\$2,100.00	
Fuel	992.55	
Lights	629.96	
Janitor's Supplies	233.21	
Repairs	1,444.70	
All Others	79.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,479.42

Remodel Basement, Town Hall:

Labor and Supplies		\$2,844.65
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Total Town Hall

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PAYMENTS

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

Salary of Chief	\$900.00
Wages of Men	332.50
All Other	38.00

 \$1,270.50

Fire Department:

Salary of Chief	\$150.00
Salary of Clerk	100.00
Wages of Men	356.50
Care of Fire Truck	100.00
Masks	581.35
Miscellaneous Equipment	284.54
Hose	140.00
Gas and Oil	38.21
Repairs	87.21
Fuel	75.83
Light	44.43
Rent	135.00
Telephone	129.51

 \$2,222.58

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	\$150.00
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Expenses:

Travel	16.14
Tolls	.55

 \$16.69

Moth Work:

Labor	90.50
Spraying	455.00

 545.50

Tree Work:

Labor	\$815.46
Trees	98.70
Equipment	25.61
Truck	71.00
Trimming Trees	344.13

 \$1,354.90

Total Protection of Persons and Property

 \$5,560.17

PAYMENTS HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Health:

Printing	\$1.75	
Board and Treatment Tuberculosis	166.00	
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		\$167.75

Inspection of Children—Tuberculosis	\$40.00
Inspection of Children—Pre-School Clinic	\$70.00
Inspection of Animals	\$480.00
Dental Clinic	\$275.00
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Total Health and Sanitation	\$1,032.75
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HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81:

Labor	\$8,520.02	
Town Machinery	2,858.75	
Other Machinery	2,174.43	
Gravel and Sand	1,008.16	
Patch and Tar	5,672.06	
Culverts	466.85	
Signs	121.60	
Cement and Tile	69.25	
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		\$20,891.12

Chapter 90, New Construction:

1948 Contract	\$4,747.99
1949 Contract	\$21,990.87

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Labor	\$858.76	
Town Machinery	145.00	
Tar	511.30	
Stone	78.49	
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		\$1,593.55

Highway General:

Wages	\$2,457.72
Stone and Tar	123.78
Posts	575.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	218.22
Survey	163.45
Telephone	76.36
Fuel	123.84

PAYMENTS

Lights	21.51	
All Other	94.20	
	<hr/>	\$3,854.08
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Salaries	\$600.47	
Sidewalks	222.75	
Sand and Salt, Etc.	313.62	
	<hr/>	\$1,136.84
Total Highway General		<hr/> \$4,990.92
Bridge Repairs:		
Salaries and Wages	\$113.96	
Lumber, etc.	20.43	
	<hr/>	\$134.39
Purchase and Erect Fencing		\$335.27
Street Lights		2,757.71
Drain Chestnut Street West from Balise's		\$2,000.00
Purchase Sand Spreader		\$365.00
Purchase Tar Kettle		\$500.00
Purchase Cement Mixer		467.40
Town Barn Repairs		352.54
Machinery Operating:		
Parts and Repairs	\$2,066.50	
Gasoline	847.30	
Oil and Grease	78.95	
	<hr/>	\$2,992.75
Total Al Highways		<hr/> \$64,119.51

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare:

General Administration:

Salary of Agent	\$196.80	
Printing and Postage	4.39	
Tolls	17.20	
Equipment	108.00	
All Other	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$336.39

PAYMENTS

Relief by Town:

Groceries and Provisions	\$21.63	
Board and Care	778.50	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	560.20	
State Institution	877.75	
Cash Grants to Individuals	1,899.65	
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		\$4,137.73

Total Public Welfare

\$4,474.12

Aid to Dependent Children:

Cash Grants from Town Appropriation	\$3,299.90	
Cash Grants from Federal Funds	1,447.24	
Tolls	.25	
Agent's Salary from Town Approp.	42.05	
Agents Salary from Federal Funds	46.75	
Total Aid to Dependent Children		<hr/>
		\$4,836.19

Old Age Assistance:

Cash Grants from Town Appropriation	\$8,486.81	
Cash Grants From Federal Funds	9,201.38	
Agent's Salary from Town Approp.	329.25	
Agent's Salary from Federal Funds	285.15	
Tolls	2.45	
Other Cities and Towns—Town Approp.	271.62	
Other Cities and Towns—Federal Funds	64.60	
Total Old Age Assistance		<hr/>
		\$18,641.26

Soldiers' Benefits:

Agent's Salary	\$100.00	
Veterans' Benefits	276.00	
Total Soldiers' Benefits		<hr/>
		\$376.00

Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

\$28,327.57

SCHOOLS

General Administration:

Superintendent's Salary	\$3,500.04
Clerk—Superintendent's Office	90.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	78.02
Telephone	202.98
Travel	326.53

PAYMENTS

School Census	45.00	
Dues	18.00	
Equipment Repairs	89.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,350.07

Teachers' Salaries from Town Appropriation:

High	\$19,445.91	
Elementary	21,378.43	
Music	900.08	
Drawing	400.00	
Penmanship	350.00	
Nature Course	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$42,574.42

Text and Reference Books:

High	\$288.56	
Elementary	819.94	
	<hr/>	\$1,108.50

Supplies:

High	\$681.94	
Elementary	590.32	
Household Arts	49.01	
Agriculture	152.40	
Physical Education	431.69	
Health	45.58	
	<hr/>	\$1,950.94

Transportation:

High	\$1,636.20	
Elementary	1,680.90	
Athletic	196.56	
	<hr/>	\$3,513.66

Janitors' Services:

High	\$1,920.00	
Elementary	1,930.80	
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Fuel and Light:

High	\$1,099.10	
Elementary	1,687.55	
Agriculture Power	54.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,840.65

PAYMENTS

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Janitor's Supplies, High	\$178.84	
Janitor's Supplies, Elementary	207.05	
Elementary Repairs	1,837.36	
Playground	411.44	
	<hr/>	\$2,634.69
New Equipment		\$1,007.50
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises		\$60.46
Athletic and Liability Insurance		\$111.09
School Nurse		\$1,140.00
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Total Schools from Town Appropriation		\$65,142.78
School Committee Expense		\$49.20
School Physician		\$300.00
Teacher's Salary from U. S. Grant:		
Agriculture—George Barden funds		\$483.32
Travel Expense of Agriculture Teacher		
from George Barden funds		\$176.22
Industrial School Tuition		\$1,977.42
Veterans' Books Purchase—On Farm Training		55.33
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Total Schools		\$68,184.27

SCHOOL LUNCH

School Lunch Maintenance—Town Appropriation:		
Wages	\$1,787.48	
Food	3,740.35	
Fuel	68.50	
Repairs	111.79	
Travel	34.89	
Supplies	76.85	
	<hr/>	\$5,819.86
School Lunch—Commodity Distribution Fund:		
Wages	\$1,254.52	
Food	2,254.15	
Fuel	42.50	
Misc. Supplies	139.76	
Equipment	391.20	
	<hr/>	\$4,082.13
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Total School Lunch		\$9,901.99

PAYMENTS

LIBRARY

Librarian's Salary	\$900.00	
Asst. Librarian's Salary	336.00	
Janitors	157.60	
Books	695.46	
Periodicals	12.50	
Fuel	94.87	
Light	20.51	
Stationery and Postage	23.52	
Misc. Supplies	6.37	
	<hr/>	\$2,246.83
Library Building Repairs		\$27.65
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Total Library		\$2,274.48

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	\$320.40	
Care of Town Clock	250.00	
Print and Dist. Town Reports	450.00	
Band Concert	40.00	
Telephone	80.03	
Unpaid Bills—Chap. 179, Acts 1941	121.59	
Unpaid Bills Previous Yeas	433.19	
Housing Board Expense	61.44	
Binding Books	50.00	
Retirement	534.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,330.80

INSURANCE

Trucks & Tractor Liability &		
Prop. Damage	\$250.23	
Money and Securities	73.00	
Volunteer Firemen	125.00	
Workmen's Compensation	599.48	
Public Liability—Town Hall	91.64	
Town Schedule	1,060.80	
Water Chlorinator and Building	155.40	
Total nsurance	<hr/>	\$2,355.55

PAYMENTS

WATER DEPARTMENT

Commissioners' Salaries		\$372.40
Collector's Commission	\$429.09	
Clerical	80.00	
Mileage	77.54	
Freight, Printing and Postage	64.43	
Telephone	2.00	
Collector's Bond	10.00	
Labor	1,394.60	
Pipes, Fittings, Hydrants	1,337.02	
Repairs	774.65	
Misc. Supplies	123.68	
Chlorine	91.00	
Care of Chlorinator	249.96	
Fuel	15.00	
All Other	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,665.97
Improvement of Watershed		\$453.17
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Total Water Department		\$5,491.54

CEMETERIES

Clerical	\$50.00	
Labor	610.05	
Parts and Repairs	64.53	
Equipment	70.28	
Total Cemeteries	<hr/>	\$794.86
Outlays		\$74.32

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Taxes:		
State Parks	\$272.74	
State Audit	545.05	
County Tax	13,821.80	
Dog Licenses for County	321.20	
	<hr/>	\$14,960.79

PAYMENTS

Cemetery P. C. Funds Income	\$7.50
Interest on War Bonds—Water Fund	\$1,362.50
Interest on War Bonds— Rehabilitation	\$600.00
Retirement	\$1,010.88
Withholding	\$3,885.30
Blue Cross	\$609.58
War Bonds Purchased	\$15,000.00
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Total Agency, Trust and Investment	\$37,436.55

REFUNDS

Taxes	\$541.07	
Motor Vehicle Excise	493.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,034.47
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Total Payments		\$245,173.62
Balance, December 31, 1949		\$87,254.48
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		\$332,428.10
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TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1949

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash		Dog Tax Due County	\$12.00
Accounts Receivable:		Police Association Gift	450.00
Taxes:		Road Machinery Fund	7,694.96
Levy of 1946	\$311.84	School Lunch Reserve	6,471.70
Levy of 1947	1,388.63	Old Age Assistance Recovery	55.00
Levy of 1948	3,583.25		
Levy of 1949	23,730.64		
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Motor Vehicle Excise:		Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1946	14.02	Aid to Dependent	
Levy of 1947	262.83	Children, Adminis-	
Levy of 1948	661.08	tration	2.46
Levy of 1949	3,008.15	Old Age Assistance,	
	<hr/>	Administration	46.35
		Smith Hughes and	
		George Barden	374.93
			423.74

Departmental:

Aid to Dependent Children	526.15
Care of Cemetery Lots	70.00
Highway	33.00
Schools	275.41
Slaughter Insp. Fees	24.00
Welfare	24.00

Water Rates

Water Conn. and Misc.

State Aid to Highways

Appropriation from Post-War

Rehabilitation Fund for Elm

Street Sewer

State Audit Tax Underestimate

State Parks Tax Underestimate

County Tax Underestimate

Outlays

Overlay, 1948

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Temporary Repairs		500.00
River Bank		4,440.38
Bridge Repairs		
Purchase and Erect		
Fencing		664.73
Library Bldg. Repairs		553.54
Prep. of Post-War Plans		500.00
Purchase and Erect	952.56	
Permanent Honor		
Roll	1,621.56	1,400.00
Improve Watershed	82.35	
at Reservoir	2,729.49	2,046.83
Purchase or Take Land		
within Watershed		4,000.00
Land Purchase — North	6,000.00	
Hatfield Cemetery	207.35	300.00
	79.96	
	828.62	
Reserved Until Collected:	7.00	
Departmental Revenue	482.83	952.56
		14,405.48

Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	3,946.08	
Water Revenue	1,703.91	
State and County Aid to Highway Revenue	2,729.49	9,332.04
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		1,901.36
Reserve for Elm St. Sewer Ext. from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		6,000.00
Water Available Surplus		9,069.48
		79
Overlays Reserved for Abate-ments:		
Levy of 1946	311.84	
Levy of 1947	683.62	
Levy of 1949	4,410.00	
Surplus Revenue		5,405.46
		71,985.42
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		\$133,206.64
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$133,206.64	

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities		
	\$107,457.71	12,556.84
		10.00
		42.85
		717.89
		480.99
		27,025.33
		66,623.81
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	\$107,457.71	\$107,457.71

Appropriation Table

	Appropriation or Available	Additional	Spent	Balance To	Balance To
				Revenue	Forward
Moderator	\$25.00		\$25.00		
Selectmen's Salary	750.00		750.00		
Selectmen's Clerk	150.00		150.00		
Selectmen's Expense	200.00		138.87	61.13	
Accountant's Salary	1,050.00		1,050.00		
Accountant's Expense	100.00		94.49	5.51	
Treasurer's Salary	1,150.00		1,150.00		
Treasurer's Expense	250.00		244.88	5.12	
Collector's Salary	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Collector's Expense	250.00	100.00	319.34	30.66	
Assessor's Salary	1,200.00		1,168.30	31.70	
Assessor's Expense	200.00		194.20	5.80	
Attorney's Fees	200.00		180.00	20.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	950.00		950.00		
Town Clerk's Expense	250.00		243.05	6.95	
Election and Registration	350.00		262.59	87.41	
Elector's Salary	10.00		10.00		
Town Hall	5,500.00		5,479.42	20.58	
Remodel Town Hall Basement	2,852.13		2,844.65	7.48	
Police Department	1,500.00		1,270.50	229.50	

Fire Department	2,000.00	222.58	2,222.58	
Tree Work	1,200.00	154.90	1,354.90	
Moth Work	600.00		545.50	54.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary	150.00		150.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense	50.00		16.69	33.31
Public Health	1,000.00		167.75	832.25
School Physician	300.00		300.00	
Inspection of Animals	480.00		480.00	
Inspection Children—Pre-School	100.00		70.00	30.00
Inspection Children—Tuberculosis	75.00		40.00	35.00
Highway General	5,000.00		4,990.92	9.08
Highway Chapter 81	17,000.00	4,000.00	20,891.12	108.88
Highway Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,800.00		1,593.55	206.45
Highway Chapter 90 N. C. '48	853.77	4,255.97	4,747.99	361.75
Highway Chapter 90 N. C. '49	6,250.00	16,496.78	21,990.87	755.91
Road Machinery Operating	3,000.00		2,992.75	7.25
Street Lights	2,900.00		2,757.71	142.29
Temp. Repairs to River Bank	500.00			500.00
Bridge Repairs	4,574.77		134.39	4,440.38
Purchase Concrete Mixer	500.00		467.40	32.60
Purchase and Erect Fencing	1,000.00		335.27	664.73
Purchase Sand Spreader	450.00		365.00	85.00
Purchase Tar Kettle	500.00		500.00	
Town Barn Repairs	363.49		352.54	10.95
Public Welfare	5,500.00		4,474.12	1,025.88
Aid to Dependent Children—Town	3,000.00	342.20	3,342.20	

Aid to Dependent Children Fed. Gr.	1,447.24			1,447.24	
Aid to Dependent Children Fed. Gr. Admn.	49.21			46.75	2.46
Old Age Assistance—Town	11,000.00			9,090.13	1,909.87
Old Age Assistance Fed. Gr.	9,265.98			9,265.98	
Old Age Assistance Fed. Gr. Admn.	331.50			285.15	46.35
Soldiers' Benefits	1,000.00			376.00	624.00
School Committee Exp.	100.00			49.20	50.80
Schools	65,175.00			65,142.78	32.22
Schools Smith Hughes and George Barden	1,034.47			659.54	374.93
Purch. Books—Vets-On-Farm	200.00			55.33	144.67
School Lunch Maint.	6,377.00			5,819.86	557.14
School Lunch—C. D. Fund	4,082.13			4,082.13	
Industrial School Tuition	2,500.00			1,977.42	522.58
Library	2,000.00	247.64		2,246.83	.81
Library Bldg. Repairs	581.19			27.65	553.54
Memorial Day	300.00	20.40		320.40	
Care of Town Clock	50.00	200.00		250.00	
Print and Deliver Town Reports	450.00			450.00	
Telephone	75.00	5.03		80.03	
Prep. of Post War Plans	500.00				500.00
Unclassified	50.00			30.00	20.00
Binding Town Records	50.00			50.00	
Insurance	2,200.00	155.55		2,355.55	
Reserve Fund	2,500.00			2,435.97	64.03
Dental Clinic	450.00			275.00	175.00
Drain Chestnut St.	2,000.00			2,000.00	

Hatfield Housing Auth. Exp.	500.00
Purch & Erect Perm. Honor Roll Retirement	1,400.00
Unpaid Bills—Prev. Years	534.15
Unpaid Bills—Chap 179 Acts 1941	433.19
Water Commissioners Salaries	121.59
Water Dept.	375.00
Water Dept.—Extend Services on Sunset Av.	3,400.00
Improve Watershed at Reservoir	78.88
Purch or Take Land Within Watershed Cemeteries	2,500.00
	4,000.00
	800.00
Land Purchase No. Hat. Cemetery	300.00
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	\$205,295.69

	61.44	438.56	
			1,400.00
	534.15		
	433.19		
	121.59		
	372.40	2.60	
	4,665.97		
	1,265.97		
		78.88	
	453.17		2,046.83
			4,000.00
	794.86	228.50	
	223.36		300.00
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	\$27,690.38	\$9,092.60	\$14,829.22

Respectfully submitted,

Gertrude B Rogaleski
Town Accountant

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John P. McLeod, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Joseph F. Baceski	Term expires 1952
Dr. Robert C. Byrne	Term expires 1950

Regular school committee meetings are held
on the first Tuesday of each month.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. Jerome Goodwin

Office in Center Elementary School

Telephone 3553

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Alfred J. Kaiser, M.D.

33 Maple Street

Telephone 551

SCHOOL NURSE

Marian Holmes, R.N.

29 Harrison Ave., Northampton

Telephone Northampton 3759-W

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1949

Age	Boys	Girls	Total
From five to seven years	53	28	81
From seven to sixteen years	132	125	257
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Total by sex	185	153	338

Cmparative Totals for Five-Year Period

Years	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944
From 5 to 7 years	74	56	45	47	54
From 7 to 16 years	249	257	269	257	265
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Totals	323	313	314	304	319

SCHOOL CALENDAR**For the Year 1950**

January 3, 1950, Tuesday A.M. — Schools open.

February 17, 1950, Friday P.M. — Schools close for vacation.

February 27, 1950, Monday A.M. — Schools open.

April 7, 1950, Friday — School closed — Good Friday.

April 14, 1950, Friday P.M. — Schools close for vacation.

April 24, 1950, Monday A.M. — Schools open.

May 9, 1950, Tuesday — High School Prize Speaking Contest.

May 30, 1950, Tuesday — Schools closed — Memorial Day.

June 16, 1950, Friday — Elementary School Graduation.
Cafeteria closes.

June 19, 1950, Monday — High School Class Day.

June 20, 1950, Tuesday — High School Graduation. School closes.

September 5, 1950, Tuesday — Staff meeting at 10:00 A.M.

September 6, 1950, Wednesday — Schools open with full sessions.

October 12, 1950, Thursday — Schools closed — Columbus Day.

October, 1950 — Schools close for Teachers Convention — day to be announced.

November 22, 1950, Wednesday — Schools close at noon — Thanksgiving.

November 27, 1950, Monday — Schools open.

December 21, 1950, Thursday P.M. — Schools close for Christmas vacation.

January 2, 1951, Tuesday A.M. — Schools open.

School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Hatfield:

Your school committee submits this annual report of its activities and approves the reports of the staff members which appear on the pages following. During the year ending December 31, 1949, the committee held eleven regular and four special meetings.

Recent School Legislation

On June 17, 1948, the Massachusetts legislature enacted a law known as Chapter 643. This law was an amendment to Chapter 70 of the General Laws. Section I states: "To promote the equalization of educational opportunity in public schools of the Commonwealth and the equalization of the burden of the cost of schools to the respective towns, the State Treasurer shall pay annually to the several towns sums as provided in this Chapter, which sums shall be known as **school aid**." (The bold face type is ours.) In 1949, the Town of Hatfield received reimbursement from the Commonwealth under this new law in the amount of \$17,148.12. In 1948, under the old Chapter 70, the Town of Hatfield received \$3,370. It is a matter of arithmetic to show that the new law provided over five times as much state reimbursement for the town of Hatfield. The school committee requests that the voters take into consideration this increase in state aid in considering the budget of the school department.

Pending State Legislation

The Massachusetts Council for Public Schools has presented for the consideration of the 1950 legislature a bill increasing state aid to schools by \$15,000,000.00. Some of the highlights of this bill are:

1. The bill proposes an addition to the state aid granted under Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948 of about \$15,000,000.00.
2. A formula for computing this additional amount is proposed. The main factors are the net average pupil membership and the relation of the local tax rate for schools to the average state tax rate for schools.

It is safe to say that the Town of Hatfield would gain by the passage of this bill. The school committee feels that the proposal deserves the support of those interested in maintaining good educational conditions in Massachusetts.

Veterans On-Farm Training

During the year 1949 the school committee has conducted the Hatfield Evening Agricultural School as a part of the Veterans On-Farm training program. Six veterans of World War II have been enrolled in this program. The instructor, Mr. George Feiker, has been teaching in the high school agriculture department one-half of each school day and spending the rest of the day supervising the work of the veterans on their own farms. Twice each month he has held evening classes for assembled instruction.

In the summer of 1949 the state legislature passed a law transferring the veterans' training program to the State Department of Education. This law was to become effective January 1, 1950. Early in the new year the

veterans' program will be expanded in that more veterans will be enrolled. During 1949 the combination of veterans' training and high school teaching has been a full-time position. However, the increase in enrollment in the veterans' program during 1950 will necessitate a full-time instructor. This will enable Mr. Feiker to devote his entire time to an expanded high school agriculture department.

Under the state organization the veterans' instructor will be paid directly by the state and the Hatfield school committee will supply administrative service, minor supplies, and a meeting place for the assembled instruction. The Town of Hatfield will be reimbursed for these services and supplies.

Repairing Of The Smith Academy Building

Later in this report are listed the repairs made by the trustees of Smith Academy to the high school building. The committee respectfully calls the attention of the voters of the Town to the savings affected for the taxpayers by the making of these repairs through funds earned under the Smith will. Were it necessary to finance the upkeep of this building by public funds the budget of the school department would be increased considerably. The gratitude of the school committee, the teaching force, the students, and parents is extended to the members of the board of trustees.

Salary Schedule

In August 1949 the state legislature passed a bill making it mandatory for towns with a valuation of over \$2,500,000.00 to pay all school teachers a minimum salary of \$2,100.00. There were in the Hatfield schools seven teachers whose salary was below this minimum. In conformance with the law the school committee raised the

salaries of these teachers to \$2,100.00 on November 15. Feeling that other teachers who had taken increased professional training under the Hatfield salary schedule should be given consideration in view of these changed salaries, the committee met with a salary committee from the Hatfield Teachers Association to discuss the matter. After two meetings an agreement was reached. Approximately \$1,650.00 of the increase in the teacher salary item in the 1950 budget is due to the minimum salary law passed by the 1949 state legislature. The school committee is definitely committed to the principle of rewarding increased professional training by increases in the salary schedule. This principle was adhered to during the talks with the teachers. The committee feels that the teachers deserve the considerations given them in the matter of salaries.

Changes In Personnel

In April 1949 Miss Doris MacLaughlan, teacher in grade one, resigned to accept a position in Agawam. Miss Evelyn Marinus, of Newtonville, a graduate of Lesley College, was employed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Sophie Filipkowski, teacher in grade two of the Center Elementary School, applied for and was granted a leave of absence for the school year 1949-50. Mrs. Martha Boyle, a former teacher in the Hatfield schools, was employed as a one-year substitute for Mrs. Filipkowski.

Repairs To Buildings

Repairs by the Trustees of Smith Academy:

1. Complete re-decoration of six classrooms, upper and lower hallways and stairways. This includes cleaning, patching of plastered walls and painting.

2. Installation of new fluorescent lights in the typing room.
3. All exterior wood trim painted.
4. Some columns on porch replaced and others repaired.
5. Roof on front porch replaced.
6. Electric snow and ice melting device installed on porch roof.
7. Gutter system completely overhauled and worn sections replaced.
8. Entire roof of building was checked and repairs made where needed.
9. A portion of the floor in household arts laboratory was replaced and new linoleum installed on this section.
10. Floors washed and re-sealed.
11. Surfaces of student desks varnished.

Repairs To Center Elementary School

1. Four rooms on second floor completely re-decorated.
2. Sash cords in ten windows replaced with chain.
3. Stone coping on north end of roof pointed up and caulked.
4. Several valves in steam radiators replaced.
5. Bank of the play area in rear of building graded and seeded.
6. Floors washed and re-sealed.
7. All pupil desks varnished.
8. New lights installed in grade 5 room.

Repairs To School Street School

1. All obsolete toilets with overhead tanks replaced with modern equipment.
2. Slate urinal in boys' toilet room replaced with white china urinals.

3. Floor in boys' room replaced and pitched to drain into urinal drain.
4. Baseboards in boys' room replaced.
5. Both boys' and girls' toilet rooms given two coats of paint.
6. Floors were washed and re-sealed.
7. Desk surfaces varnished.

School Equipment Added

1. Two typewriters in the high school commercial department were traded for two new machines.
2. Large metal storage cabinet for high school commercial department.
3. Projector table for projection room in Center School.
4. Screen for projection room in Center School.
5. One 16mm sound motion picture film to be used in conjunction with those in the cooperative film library at the University of Massachusetts.
6. A wire recorder to be used in the audio-visual aids program.
7. Approximately twenty film strips added to the supply of visual teaching aids.
8. Power lawn mower for high school grounds.
9. Small hand tools for farm mechanics shop.
10. Seventy-two new steel lockers with combination locks for locker rooms in Town Hall basement (In collaboration with Hatfield Mens Club).
11. Refrigerator for high school household arts department.
12. Power sander for re-surfacing desk tops.
13. Soil testing outfit for agricultural classes.
14. Clear-o-scope for use in mimeographing.

Miscellaneous Repairs

1. Large three-gang lawn mower sharpened and re-conditioned.
2. Heater motor in agriculture shop repaired.
3. Stator of motor in vacu-draft re-wound.

School Lunch Equipment Added And Repairs Made

1. Thirty-four chairs purchased to replace benches in dining room.
2. Used slicing machine.
3. Dishwashing machine repaired.
4. Potato-peeler repaired.
5. Kitchen completely repainted.

Budget

The budget for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1950, is submitted for examination.

1949 Approp.	1949 Cost	Classification	1950 Estimate
Instruction, Teaching Staff			
\$17,250.00	\$17,129.23	H. School, Academic	\$18,350.00
2,700.00	2,316.68	H. School, Vocational	2,900.00
21,500.00	21,378.43	Elementary Schools	22,750.00
1,750.00	1,650.08	Mus., Penmanship, Art	1,750.00
80.00	100.00	Audubon Science Tchr.	100.00
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\$43,280.00	\$42,574.42	Total, Teaching Staff	\$45,850.00
Instruction, Books, Supplies, Etc.			
\$1,000.00	\$1,052.29	H. School, Academic	\$1,000.00
150.00	141.30	H. School, Vocational	150.00
1,875.00	1,410.84	Elementary Schools	1,875.00
400.00	1,115.99	New Equip. and Inst.	400.00
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\$3,425.00	\$3,720.42	Total, Bks., Sup., Etc.	\$3,425.00

Janitors' Services

\$1,920.00	\$1,920.00	High School	\$1,920.00
1,920.00	1,920.00	Elementary School	2,400.00
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\$3,840.00	\$3,840.00	Total, Janitors' Serv.	\$4,320.00

Plant Maintenance

\$250.00	\$247.58	Janitors' Supplies	\$250.00
1,100.00	2,176.46	Elem. School Repairs	1,995.00
100.00	76.44	Ath. Fld., Playgd. Maint.	100.00
100.00	89.50	Equipment Repairs	100.00
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\$1,550.00	\$2,589.98	Total, Plant Maint.	\$2,445.00

Heat, Light and Power

\$1,400.00	\$937.02	High School	\$1,400.00
50.00	54.00	H. School, Vocational	50.00
1,900.00	1,849.63	Elementary Schools	1,900.00
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\$3,350.00	\$2,840.65	Total, Ht., Lgt., Pwr.	\$3,350.00

Transportation

\$3,240.00	\$3,330.90	Regular Daily	\$3,240.00
200.00	182.76	Athletic and Other	200.00
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\$3,440.00	\$3,513.66	Total, Transportation	\$3,440.00

School Health

\$1,200.00	\$1,140.00	Salary of Nurse	\$1,200.00
50.00	45.58	Supplies	50.00
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\$1,250.00	\$1,185.58	Total, School Health	\$1,250.00

Administration

\$3,500.00	\$3,500.04	Supt. of Schools	\$3,600.00
350.00	371.86	Expense Accounts	350.00
150.00	202.87	Telephone Service	175.00
40.00	67.62	Post., Prntg., Statnry.	40.00
35.00	45.00	School Census	45.00
200.00	90.00	Clerk (Part-time)	200.00
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\$4,275.00	\$4,277.39	Total, Administration	\$4,410.00

Physical Education

\$250.00	\$239.02	Equip. and Supplies	\$250.00
250.00	191.32	Towels	250.00
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\$500.00	\$430.34	Total, Physical Ed.	\$500.00

Other Expenses

\$100.00	\$60.46	Graduation	\$50.00
150.00	91.25	Athletic Insurance	75.00
15.00	19.84	Gen. Liability Ins.	15.00
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\$265.00	\$171.55	Total, Other Expenses	\$140.00
\$65,175.00	\$65,143.99	Grand Total, Schools	\$69,130.00

Industrial Education, Tuitions

\$2,500.00	\$1,977.42	Trade School Est.	\$2,500.00
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School Lunch Program

\$6,377.00		Maint. of Lunch Prog.	\$7,000.00
4,051.61		Fed. Reimbursement	3,000.00
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\$10,428.61	\$9,915.66	Total, Sch. Lch. Prog.	\$10,000.00

ESTIMATES OF REIMBURSEMENT

TO TOWN OF HATFIELD

Account Of Public Schools

1950

From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chapter 70, (as amended by Chapter 643)	\$17,000.00
Chapter 679 (transportation)	1,900.00
Account High School Agriculture Dept.	850.97
Vocational Tuition	1,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$20,750.97

From Veterans Administration,

On-Farm Training	\$700.00
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From Federal Funds via Commonwealth of Mass.:

Account School Lunch Program	\$3,000.00
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Conclusion

In the year just closed the Hatfield Schools have made progress in providing better training for the young people of the town. Many improvements and progressive steps are planned for the year 1950. To complete and carry out these plans will require the concentrated effort of the members of the professional staff and the continued cooperation of the parents and other town officials.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN P. McLEOD, Chairman.

JOSEPH BACESKI,

ROBERT C. BYRNE, M.D.

Hatfield School Committee.

School Staff

High School

John C. Jakobek, M.S. Principal, University of Massachusetts, West Texas State Teachers (3), Union College (3), University of Massachusetts (3).	7	6
John F. Symancyk, B.S. New York University, American International College.	4	4
Mary E. Ryan, A.B. Smith College, North Adams State Teachers College (1), Massachusetts University Extension (1).	30	29
Florence E. Muller, A.B. Wheaton College, Massachusetts University Extension (3).	15	7
Margaret E. Pruzynski, McCarthy's Business College.	14	14
Mary K. Spakowski, B.S. University of Massachusetts, Massachusetts University Extension (1).	2	2
Edward R. Cassidy, A.B. St. Anselm's College, University of Massachusetts (5), Boston University (1).	1	1
George Feiker, B.S. University of Massachusetts, University of Massachusetts (2).	1	1

Elementary Schools

Raymond N. Jenness, M.S. Principal, Bridgewater S. T. C., Mass. State College, Springfield College (2), Mass. University Extension (3), University of Mass. (1).	19	14
Sarah V. Kiley, Westfield Normal School, North Adams S. T. C. (1), Mass. University Extension (5), Springfield College (2).	42	41
Lena P. Fitzgerald, North Adams Normal School, Massachusetts University Extension (3), Boston University (1).	35	35
Mary D. Donelson, Framingham Normal School, Mass. University Extension (4).	34	32
Constance B. Mullany, Smith Academy, Massachusetts University Extension (10), Boston University (1), Springfield College (1).	33	33
Hilda C. Fortsch, Framingham Normal School, Springfield College (1).	8	8
Sophie J. Filipkowski, North Adams S. T. C. (On leave of absence 1949-50)	7	2
Jean T. Kempisty, B.S. in Ed., Westfield S. T. C., Massachusetts University Extension (2), Springfield College (2).	11	11
Dorothy B. Breor, B.S. in Ed., Bridgewater S. T. C., Massachusetts University Extension (10), Springfield College (3).	9	9
Martha P. Boyle, North Adams S. T. C., University of Massachusetts (1), Springfield College (2).	19	10
Evelyn C. Marinus, Lesley College, Springfield College (1).	0	0

Supervisors

Richard D. Gabel, M.F.A. Supervisor of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Syracuse University, School of Fine Arts.	9	3
Maude E. Boyle, Supervisor of Music, Northampton School of Music.	23	22
William L. Rinehart, Supervisor of Pen- manship.		3
Mrs. Pearl Care, Nature Studies.		0

First College named is college of graduation.

Figures written in parentheses indicate number of courses subsequently pursued at each institution.

Superintendent of Schools

January 26, 1950

To the School Committee of Hatfield:

I am happy to present my second annual report, covering the year 1949, for your examination and approval.

IS THIS EDUCATION?*

by Bernardine Freeman

"I can solve a quadratic equation,
 but I cannot keep my own bank balance straight.
 I can read Goethe's Faust in the original,
 but I cannot ask for a piece of bread in German.
 I can name the kings of England since the War of
 Roses, but I do not know the qualifications of
 the candidates in the next election.
 I know the economic theories of Malthus and Adam
 Smith, but I cannot live within my income.
 I can recognize the "leit-motif" of a Wagner opera,
 but I cannot sing in tune.
 I can explain the principles of hydraulics,
 but I cannot fix a leak in the kitchen faucet.
 I can read the plays of Moliere in the original,
 but I cannot order a meal in French.
 I have studied the psychology of James and Titchner,
 but I cannot control my own temper.
 I can conjugate Latin Verbs, but I cannot write
 legibly.

I can recite hundreds of lines of Shakespeare,
but I do not know the Declaration of Independence,
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, or the
Twenty-Third Psalm."

* (Taken from "Tech Training," published by American Technical Society; original publisher unknown.)

Used by a publication of an organization in the field of "research and teaching problems in vocational, technical, industrial, and business education," the quotation above is colored in favor of the practical side of education. However, I feel that it does present a reminder that we should take inventory of the kind of education which we are giving our young people. Those who intend to continue their training beyond the limits of the public schools should be prepared for such continuation. We should also provide every possible opportunity for the group of students whose completion of public school training will be closely followed by earning or assisting in the obtaining of their own living. The varied offering in our present system points toward both of these objectives. Constant effort by the members of the staff in the re-evaluation of teaching techniques, adaptation of materials to the changing needs of the times and the provision of modern facilities are all necessary to the achievement of the goals.

Professional Improvement Of Staff Members

There are nineteen full-time members of the professional staff. All but three (including administrators) either completed one or more courses on the graduate level in 1949 or are enrolled in such a course at the time this report is written. I feel that this indicates a high professional attitude toward the work and a desire to be able to give more to make our schools better and to provide up-to-date training for our children.

Audio-Visual Aids To Instruction

The purpose of an Audio-Visual Aids program is to enable the teacher to do better that which she must do anyway.

Two of the most common educational diseases are verbalism and forgetting. According to authorities verbalism may be defined as the use of words which are not understood. Some students of the subject believe that it is caught in school. When a child learns to read, verbalism becomes a steady danger, for he can correctly pronounce words that he does not understand. Forgetting is prevalent because: (1) We forget that which does not seem important to us; (2) We forget that which we do not see clearly; (3) We forget that of which we do not make use.

Recognizing these educational diseases the Hatfield School Department has organized a program in the use of audio-visual aids to instruction to help combat them.

During the summer of 1949 Mr. Edward Cassidy of the high school faculty was relieved of some of his teaching duties and appointed director of the program. His duties include acquainting the teachers throughout the system with the availability of audio-visual materials applicable to their work, care and maintenance of equipment and general coordination of the various elements of the program to improve the general quality of instruction.

The report of the School Committee shows the purchase of some vital items of equipment. I am sure that this equipment will be put to efficient use. At present there are being planned a series of faculty meetings to acquaint the members of the staff with the operation of the various machines and the materials that can be used in their individual classes.

The library in the Center School will also function as a projection room and be used for the playing of records and transcriptions.

The next steps in the development of the program are ones such as the meetings outlined above. Progress to the point where we can say that the program is operating with the smoothness and efficiency which we desire will take an estimated two or three years.

Town Hall Basement

The remodeling of the town hall basement by the selectmen has been a progressive step toward a fuller realization of our planned program of physical education and intra-mural and inter-scholastic sports. We are all grateful for the assistance provided by the Hatfield Mens Club in obtaining seventy-two of the best steel lockers for the use of the school pupils. The provision of a separate locker and shower room for the use of the girls is certainly commendable. The installation of a new tile floor in the dining room has improved its appearance and facilitates cleaning. Painting of the dining room adds greatly to its appearance. I am personally and professionally appreciative of the work of the selectmen in this matter.

School Lunch Program

The school children of Hatfield continued to receive noon lunches throughout the year 1949. Menus have been planned to meet the requirements laid down by the State and Federal authorities. An effort has been made to buy as economically as possible and still provide the students with the proper type and quantity of food.

The purchase of a slicing machine has improved the efficiency of the kitchen organization. Thirty-four chairs were purchased to replace benches at some of the tables. A supplementary allotment of federal funds made these moves possible.

The cost of the program to the taxpayers has been very low. We are cognizant of the fact that some of the expenses which are absorbed by the town hall are chargeable to the lunch program.

The following information is submitted for examination:

Number Of Days And Number Of Meals Served

Month	No. of Lunch Days	No. of Meals Served
January	20	4,101
February	15	3,073
March	23	4,445
April	15	2,946
May	21	4,087
June	13	2,321
September	18	4,292
October	18	4,104
November	19	3,946
December	16	3,505
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Financial Summary

Expenditures:

Wages	\$3,042.00
Food	5,894.28
All other	979.38
Total	<hr/> \$9,915.66

Income:

Receipts from sale of lunches	\$6,471.70
From Federal Funds	4,051.61
Total	<hr/> \$10,523.31

School Enrollment

Center Elementary School by Grades

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
1948	38	27	24	26	24	30	30	30
1949	41	38	28	24	26	25	31	30

Comparative Totals for Center School

Year	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
Total Pupils	243	229	224	228	219

Smith Academy Enrollment by Classes

	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Total
1948	23	16	15	17	71
1949	23	20	16	15	74

Totals for Hatfield Public Schools

Year	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
Totals	317	300	296	319	318

Conclusion

During the year 1949 progress has been made in the improvement of the physical facilities, the improvement of instruction through increased training on the part of the staff members and the provision of up-to-date teaching materials. It is my feeling that our teachers will continue to be aware of the importance of their influence in shaping the lives of our young people and to work to the end that our schools will be made better for those for whom they exist — the children of Hatfield.

Respectfully submitted,

A. JEROME GOODWIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Principal of Smith Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report.

One of the great forces sweeping present-day education forward is the policy of In-Service Teacher Training under local supervision. The full impact on education being made and still to be made by this movement will be tremendous. The philosophy back of this movement, stated briefly, is this. In the past, election to a teaching position was considered satisfactory evidence of ability to teach. Today, education demands a continuous program of growth for teachers while the teacher is teaching. To consummate this training and thereby improve its ability and value to the community, the high school faculty has:

- developed a philosophy of education for the high school,
- condensed, studied and discussed the present-day knowledge of learning habits,
- read and discussed many professional books related to its work,
- studied the value and use of audio-visual teaching aids,
- observed and discussed teacher-training films,
- developed and implemented a group guidance program,
- cooperatively studied local school problems,
- evaluated its supervisory program,
- studied improved teaching methods, and,
- intensified its study of pupil study habits.

The high school faculty has developed cooperatively a group guidance program to supplement the individual guidance program. This program has as its aim the preparation of students for life. The objectives of the program differ from class to class, according to the needs of each group. In general, the first year will be devoted to preparation for life and academic work by the study of manners, how to study, the purposes of education and similar topics. The main emphasis of the second year will be centered around occupations. It will contain factual information about occupations, interpretation of experiences on the job, and proper attitudes toward work. The third year will review some of the previously completed materials and concentrate on etiquette, personality, and good grooming. The last year will be devoted to getting along with people, how to get a job, and other problems which students will face upon graduation.

The only other change in the curriculum was the introduction of Home and Family Living on a part-time basis for freshmen. This is a half-year course which will be replaced by Civics on February 1. Civics was made a compulsory subject for Massachusetts high schools during the last session of the legislature.

An extensive explanation of the high school course of study was made in the last annual report and therefore will not be repeated here. In evaluating the work of the past year, we note that the high school is accomplishing the objectives that it has established. Especially noticeable to the school authorities are the excellent records made by our graduates in colleges and other institutions of higher learning. Our program of teaching pupils not only what to study but how to study will be continued and intensified.

The extracurricular activities of the school are supplying many students opportunities to express their abili-

ties in other than academic ways. Participation in these activities indicates that the students have a keen desire to take part in practical and satisfying work. The improved school program and the superior teaching staff have combined to bring a new high in school morale.

In contemplating the future, it is important to remember that each pupil's immediate and continuous desire to learn and his basic interest in academic materials will be strongly influenced by the value which the community places on these materials. A superior community places a higher value on the mastery of educational materials.

To bring maximum effectiveness to your school and to maintain it according to your desires, every suggestion regarding its improvement will be welcomed. The school is maintained to serve your interests. Your interest will determine the type of school that the community will have.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. JAKOBEK.

Principal of Center School

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Hatfield:

Sirs:

In gathering data for this annual report two phases of the inservice teacher training appear in the foreground.

The first is the use made of the project method of teaching. This method of approach is highly recommended by the Massachusetts State Department of Education. It is not an easy method for it embodies all subject matter under one general topic. Such a procedure calls for the best teachers.

Three institutes were held in the region this past year by the Massachusetts State Department of Education. Each of these meetings was held to instruct teachers in the actual procedures used in project teaching. Our elementary school teachers attended each of the meetings. The First institute was held March 23, 1949 at Northampton High School. It was designed to show general methods of project teaching in grades one through four.

A second meeting was held in Amherst on October 19, of last year. This session was used to explain better teaching methods of science and physical education in elementary schools; also, better methods of operating school libraries.

The last institute of the past year, for this region, was held at Westfield State Teachers College December third. The subject under consideration was the teaching of arithmetic via the project method in grades four, five and six.

The second phase of inservice training in the foreground is the teaching of reading. Until recent times, reading has been considered an isolated subject rather than one of the phases of language. Reading has been considered as a tool subject to be taught in the lower grades and used as a tool for self help in all subject matter there-after.

The teaching of reading is a perennial problem at all grade or school levels. The old notion that children learn to read in the primary grades and read to learn in the upper grades has been proved to be fallacious. The reading problem at all school levels has always been there but only recently has it been recognized.

All teachers of grades one through eight are at present engaged in the study of reading instruction or have recently completed a course in the teaching of reading.

The penmanship exhibit held in the Center School Library last May was well attended. The penmanship on display at the exhibit was of excellent quality. Another penmanship exhibit is planned for this May.

We expect to present a demonstration of art, as taught in the Hatfield schools, at the March meeting of the Hatfield Parent-Teacher Council.

The parent teacher period of get-together has brought good results. The parent and teacher meet as fellow humans with one common interest, the child.

We of the elementary school staff have had the help and cooperation of the parent and the entire school department this past year. For this expression of confidence and help we desire to express our gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND N. JENNESS,

Principal of Center School.

Physical Director

To the Superintendent of schools and the School Committee of Hatfield:

May I again state that it is my pleasure to submit my third annual report as Director of Physical Education in the Public Schools of Hatfield.

Improvements To Physical Education Plant

In the three years that this department has been set up, a tremendous number of problems were immediately confronted by those who struggled through its initial stages. It was largely through the efforts of the school administrators that proper facilities and equipment have been secured; so that, today, we are in a better position to evaluate and implement our program of health, physical education and recreation.

In the first place this has been effected by a modernization of the boys' locker and shower room, as well as by the installation of new lockers in both the boys' and girls' locker rooms. A similar change was made in the transformation of one of the cloak rooms of the Town Hall into a girls' locker and shower room with separate stall showers.

Conforming with the organizational plans formulated by the school administrators as regards a standardized gymnasium suit for all boys and girls participating in physical education, new "gym" suits have been purchased and are already in use. This has stimulated more interest and enthusiasm on the part of all students toward

the types of activities which are included in the physical education program.

Activities Carried On During The Year

In most present-day programs of physical education, there are basically three general types of activities which have been rigidly adhered to :

1. Time devoted to "formal" activities, such as marching, and conditioning exercises (calisthenics).
2. Corrective or individual exercises to build up as well as to prevent further injury, or to correct a given fault.
3. Competitive games, sports, tumbling, pyramids, and rhythmic.

A brief discussion should be made at this time of the results derived from the three above types of activities. Although it is impossible to draw an arbitrary line, it is safe to state that impossible to draw an arbitrary line, it is safe to state that exercises of these types call fourth supreme effort on the part of each pupil insofar as the large and small muscle groups are involved. With this in mind, noticeable accomplishments have been manifested by these endurance exercises, such as marching, conditioning exercises, etc. These types of exercises do not increase the heart rate nearly as much as apparatus work, etc.; therefore, they are particularly effective in our physical education program.

The girls in particular derive a great deal of personal satisfaction from this type of exercise since it benefits them in the matter of posture, poise, and body control. A great deal can be and will be done in fostering the development of this type of exercise for girls.

Regarding the second type of activity, provisions have been made with the school doctor and school nurse whereby a pupil with a remedial defect is relegated to light exercises to more increased activity as conditions permit.

The third and final phase of our formal physical activity centers around "competitive play tendencies." In Grades 6, 7, and 8 body coordination is being taught by means of various simple games—including individual as well as group. In the upper grades 9-12 team sports are taught which bring out sportsmanship and also teach good pupil characteristics. This latter phase is definitely progressive in nature and very desirable inasmuch as this type teaches boys and girls to enjoy building increased physical fitness and health. At the same time it eventually will preserve, promote, and refine the way of life we as people believe in.

A Noteworthy change has resulted this year whereby Mrs Muller has been designated to supervise all girls' "gym" classes in the High School. Under her able guidance various activities and exercises in posture, poise, body control, and rhythmic have been carried on. Equally as beneficial and desirable are competitive team sports that have been engaged in, resulting in greater interest among the girls as well as developing sportsmanship, fair play, and courage — personal attributes that can be carried over into the future adult life of the pupil.

The Intramural Program

Mention must be made at this time regarding the ever-increasing popularity of this phase of our physical education program. Aside from the actual teaching of various skills and activities which are taught, an intramural program has been developed this past year with the hope that such skills and activities may be carried

over into the after-school and out-of-school life of the pupils. Although this program is limited to a certain extent, nevertheless, it has proved its effectiveness and desirability in such programs and tournaments as basketball and badminton that were taught in the regular school program. As the years go by it is hoped that expansion of this phase of physical education will be broadened to include assemblies and demonstrations which, by and large, are excellent ways of explaining the physical education program, awards given, etc., to pupils, parents, administrators, and the general public.

This phase of our physical education program is undoubtedly significant because the greatest objective is manifested by the inevitable development of friendship which is invaluable as physical characteristics of the pupils participating. By playing together in more activities, they will be taught to work better and live together better, both in and out of school.

Conclusions

There are two facts that must be mentioned at this time. The problem of growing up is a difficult one for most children. In order to answer this question the child resorts to play and the imitation of play by adults. Such a reaction within a child is a normal one.

The second fact to be considered is that the development of the child should be done along supervisory lines whereby the child develops the most desirable personality possible. This attribute of the child should be the objective of everyone participating in some form of physical education activity.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. SYMANCYK,

Director of Physical Education.

Art Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Hatfield:

I am pleased to submit my third report on the progress of the art program in the Hatfield Schools.

Since my last report definite progress has been made in several phases of the art program — some new techniques have been introduced, several experiments have been successfully completed and generally there seems to be a more thorough understanding of the problems involved between pupils, teachers, and supervisor. It is quite possible that this greater understanding is a result of the realization of some of the changing concepts regarding art education today. The remainder of this report will attempt to contrast two of these conflicting concepts.

In the past both teachers and parents in widely scattered areas throughout the country have considered the copying of nature as an art activity of major importance. They have demanded lessons which require technical skill far beyond the ability of the majority of children and these at the expense of interpretive activities. To help develop this type of skill these same teachers and parents have provided patterns around which the child is expected to draw or have given him outline drawings within whose boundaries the child is expected to carefully color.

In contrast to the art programs with an emphasis on this stereotyped way of achieving results are those which will:

1. provide creativeness in all activities and for all participants
2. enable the child to acquire skills through activities which engage both the emotions and intellect of the learner
3. make provisions for the learner to enjoy freedom of thought
4. give direction to the joining of art and experience in the life of the child
5. aid in the development of taste in the learner.

It is a program based, in part, on these fine points that I am endeavoring to promote in the schools of Hatfield.

I should like to take this opportunity, Mr. Goodwin, to thank all those who have given of their time and energy for the continued promotion of the art program in the Hatfield Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. GABEL,

Supervisor of Art.

Supervisor of Music

To Superintendent Goodwin and Members of the School Board:

Music is as old as mankind and wherever we find people, however remote or secluded, there we find music.

Throughout the world today there are many different systems of developing the understanding and love of this most important art.

We, in Hatfield, constantly strive to develop in the child a desire to read music with understanding and to appreciate the art of expressing emotions and enjoying the many phases and unmeasurable beauties of music.

As in the past, music has had an important place in the varied programs presented this year. The more outstanding events in the elementary grades were the Memorial Day program, and the Eighth Grade Graduation which involved much extra time as the entire program was based on American Music.

A new venture in our music activities was the concert in May, "Popular Music Through the Ages," prepared and presented by the combined Glee Clubs of Smith Academy, who also sang numbers for the Memorial Day program, Graduation and also for the Christmas program. Groups from these Clubs had an active part in other school programs; namely, for prize-speaking and the school play.

It has indeed been a great pleasure and a satisfaction working with these enthusiastic groups, as a whole and individually.

I wish to express my sincerest appreciation to all the children of our Hatfield Schools, our Superintendent, Mr. Goodwin, the Members of the School Committee, and to the principals and teachers for their kindly efforts and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE E. BOYLE,

Supervisor of Music.

School Nurse

To the Superintendent and Members of the School Committee:

The main objective in the Health Program is to help all students to be strong and healthy, sound in mind, firm and well-balanced in personality. Health is a state of positive well-being, not just freedom from disease, but a readiness of the body and mind to act freely and comfortably in all performances when reasonable demands are made upon the person.

Proper care of the body and mind is not instinctive but scientific. Good health without the knowledge and practice of Hygiene is rare. Good mental and physical health habits should be taught and practiced from childhood. Good posture, proper diet, good eating habits, exercise, rest, sleep, recreation, cleanliness, normal attitudes toward environment are all elements of healthful living.

“Good Health is fundamental to Success.” The emphasis placed upon physical fitness as a requirement for higher education, especially in all advanced Vocational Education should be an incentive all young people and parents should observe to become mentally and physically able to meet the challenge of our modern living demands — health, ideals, knowledge, and a receptive mind.

The teaching and practice of disease prevention and general safety is becoming more and more fundamental in health education. Physical Education coordinates body and mind, stimulates alertness and a sense of fair

play. Fatigue and worry are factors that break down normal resistance and should be observed and eliminated, mentally and physically.

Disease prevention is based upon the reaction given to all avenues open to pre-school children and pupils for protection against types of disease that may be prevented through immunization, X-ray, dental clinics, medical and surgical clinics. Minor diseases as chicken pox, measles, mumps, etc., although not considered as a serious infection, should be under medical care and isolated from contact with other children.

The pupils and parents are very cooperative in the health program and the following report proves the statement.

The Patch Test was given to 108 students as follows: Grammar School, 50 with 3 positive reactions; High School, 48 with 6 positive reactions.

The State X-ray clinic X-rayed 69 students and 4 members of the Faculty. All proved negative of any abnormal chest condition.

The Immunization clinic was as follows: 3 injections, 14 pupils; pre-school 3 injections, 12 plus 2 incomplete: booster injections, 53 pupils; pre-school booster injections, 6; pupils receiving dental corrections — clinic, 53: private, 16; visual correction, 12; nose and throat correction, 8.

Health Teaching Program: First Aid and Safety Classes; Child Care Classes; Home Hygiene, Care of the sick in the home; Personal Hygiene Classes.

My sincere appreciation is extended to the school officials, school physicians, teachers, parents for their cooperation in the Health Program, to Camp Hodgkins for the 4 weeks of camping pleasure enjoyed by pupils that attended the camp, to the Red Cross for the use of hearing equipment so important in the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN HOLMES, R.N.

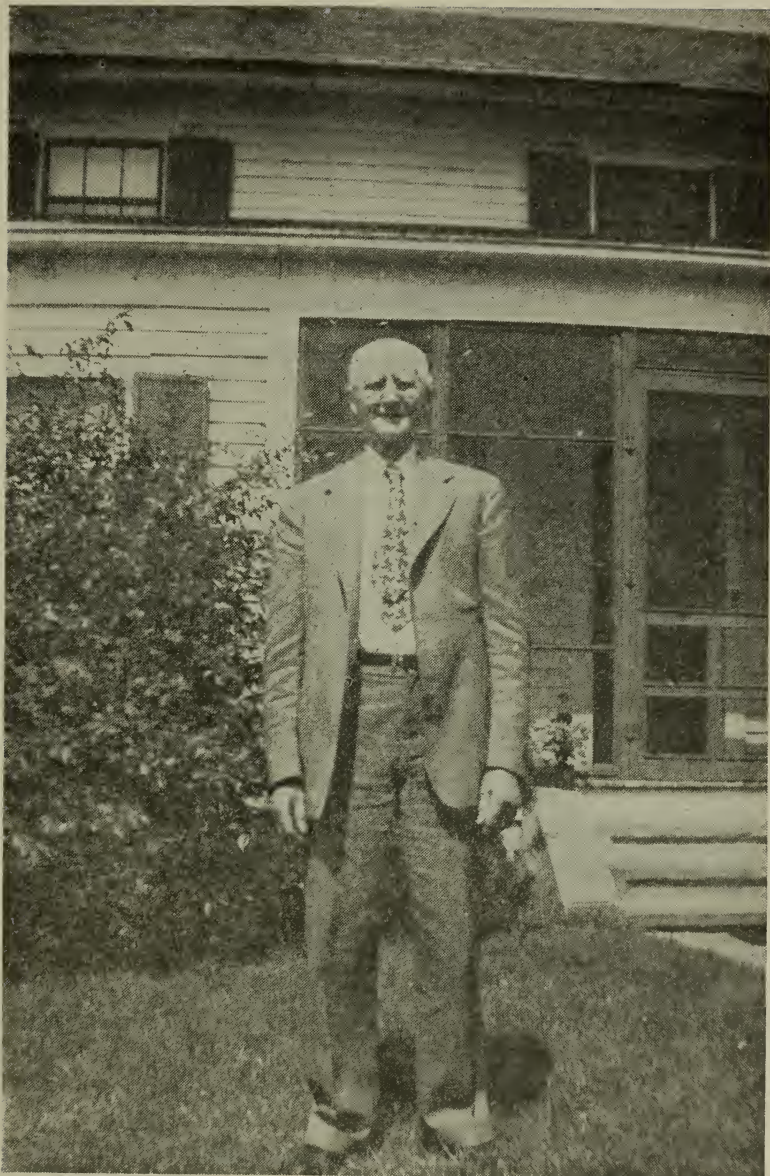
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HATFIELD
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

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The Athenian Oath



We will never bring disgrace to this our city, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many; we will revere and obey the city's laws and do our best to incite a like respect in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty, thus in all these way we will transmit this city not only less, but greater, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.



In Memoriam
THOMAS W. RYAN
Member of the Board of Registrars
for
over 50 years

Town Officers For 1950

SELECTMEN

John Cernak, Chairman
Henry M. Kugler Henry S. Bokina

TOWN CLERK

Peter S. Rogaleski

TOWN TREASURER

Peter S. Rogaleski

MODERATOR

Gordon A. Woodward

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Mitchell W. Kempisty, Chairman
John W. Mullins, Jr. Daniel Omasta, Jr.

TAX COLLECTOR

Thomas L. Mullany

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John P. McLeod, Chairman
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Henry F. Kulesza, Chairman
Rupert Harubin Chester Prucnal

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Luther A. Belden, Chairman

Henry W. Wolfram

Edward S. Kowalski

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Sarah V. Kiley, Chairman

Jean Kempisty

Walter Marcinowski

TREE WARDEN

Edward Zalinski

ELECTOR UNDER WILL OF OLIVER SMITH

Gordon A. Woodward

HATFIELD HOUSING AUTHORITY

Joseph V. Porada, Chairman

Frank T. Woodward

George W. Rogalewski

Michael M. Majeskey

Leon W. Gutfinski

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Thomas W. Ryan, Chairman

Joseph Pelc

P. S. Rogaleski

Howard Abbott

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Gertrude B. Rogaleski

FIRE CHIEF

Michael J. Yarrows

FIREMEN

Arthur Brassord
 Martin Brassord
 Raymond Balise
 William Betsold
 William Boyle
 Marcus Boyle
 Theodore Blauvelt
 Joseph Krawczyk
 Henry Kosakowski

Thomas Mullany
 Francis McGrath
 Alfred Proulx, Jr.
 Frank Romanowski
 Thomas Sheehan
 Arthur Smith
 Herbert Smith
 Joseph Wendoloski
 Frank Zawacki

North Hatfield

Robert Adams
 Charles Eberlein, Jr.
 William Fleebat
 John Hart
 Martin Holich
 George Omasta

Michael Omasta
 David Omasta
 Ralph Pickett
 Stephen Vachula
 Howard Wolfram
 Sidney Wolfram

CHIEF OF POLICE

Edward J. Majeskey

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Francis Godin

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Michael M. Majeskey

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paul Petcen

COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS

Stanley J. Filipek

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

Leonard Vollinger

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Bernard Ostrander

WELFARE AGENT

Lucille Godek

DOG OFFICER

Edward J. Majeskey

CONSTABLES

Edward J. Majeskey
Joseph S. Wilkes

Stanley J. Filipek
Thomas Shea

FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS

Michael M. Majeskey

Charles J. Eberlein, Jr.

WOOD SUREYORS

John Wentzel

Henry Donniss

POLICE OFFICERS

Mitchell Kempisty
Francis Godin
Henry Kosakowski
Alphonse Maksimoski
Edward Cialek

Anthony Malinoski
Peter Malinoski
George Omasta
Waclaw Yanucik
Steven Vachula

**TOWN OF HATFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS**

Incorporated 1670

Area 8900 Acres

Population 1950 Census — 2178

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Foster Furcolo

Second Congressional District

SENATORS IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.

Leverett J. Saltonstall

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Charles A. Bisbee, Jr.

Second Hampshire District

STATE SENATOR

Ralph C. Mahar

Franklin and Hampshire District

Selectmen's Warrant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 19th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to take action under Article 1, and to meet at seven o'clock in the evening to take action on all other articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year; Moderator for one year; three Selectmen for one year; Town Clerk for one year; Town Treasurer for one year; Tax Collector for one year; one member of the Board of Assessors for three years; one member of the Water Commissioners for three years; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Library Trustees for three years; Tree Warden for one year; Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith for one year; one member of the Cemetery Commissioners for three years; one member of the Hatfield Housing Authority for five years; and to bring in their votes yes or no on questions as follows:

QUESTION NO. 1

(Part 1) Shall the town vote that the office of Town Accountant be placed within the classified Civil Service? Yes No.

(Part 2) If is is voted to place the office of the Town Accountant within the classified Civil Service, shall the town vote to provide for the continuance in said office of Gertrude B. Rogaleski, the present incumbent thereof, after passing a qualifying examination? Yes No.

QUESTION NO. 2

Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of Section nineteen B of Chapter forty-one of the General Laws and thereby provide permanent tenure for Peter S. Rogaleski, the present incumbent in the office of Town Clerk? Yes No.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To hear and discuss all reports or subjects which have to do with the welfare of the town, or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To receive and pass on Town Accounts.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, and amendments thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to transfer the amounts received from the Dog Fund to the Library Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise an appropriate or transfer such sum of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the financial year, and set the salaries of all elected officials in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108, General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as submitted by the Selectmen for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to co-operate with the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 highways, the town's share and to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00, the State and County share, in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County, the town's share to be raised by taxation and the State and County share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to same when reimbursement is received, or take any action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to co-operate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 the town's share, and to appropriate the sum of \$13,750.00, the State's share, in anticipation of reimbursement from the State, the town's share to be raised by taxation and the State's share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to same when reimbursement is received, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to co-operate with the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$7,500.00, the Town's share, for the completion of construction and approaches of the new bridge at Elm and Maple Streets (Riveride), or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the revised list of Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds and other Trust Funds as per the Town Treasurer's Report.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$971.60 as allocated by the actuary and certified by the County Commissioners to the Town of Hatfield under the provisions of Chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, and pay said amount to the Treasurer-Custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Machinery Fund the sum of \$1,600.00 for the purchase of a pick-up truck for the highway department, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Machinery Fund the sum of \$7,000.00; said sum together with the trade-in value of the Huber tractor to be used for the purchase of a road grader for the highway department, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$160.00 for the purchase of a typewriter for the Assessor's department, or act anything thereon.

✓ Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$190.00 for the purchase of a check writer for the treasurer's department, or act anything thereon.

✓ Article 17. To see if the town will vote to install street lights in locations as follows; On Maple Street in front of the residence of Mrs. John J. Yarrows, Jr.; on Chestnut Street in front of the residence of Frank Jablonski, Sr.; on Elm Street in front of the residence of John Adams and on Valley Street in front of the residence of Howard Abbott, or act anything thereon.

✓ Article 18. To see if the town will vote to change the schedule of slaughter fees from those adopted at a Special Town Meeting held on May 17, 1946, under the provisions of Section 120A, Chapter 94, General Laws, (cattle, horses and mules—\$1.00; calves and swine—\$.50; sheep and goats—\$.25), or take any action thereon.

✓ Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$300.00 for the purchase of a strip of land ten feet wide and approximately eleven hundred and twenty-five feet long, located on the easterly side of Sunset Avenue, from Anthony Kielbowicz, or act anything thereon.

✓ Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$490.00 for the placement of dual wheels on the new fire truck, or act anything thereon.

✓ Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$550.00 for the purchase of a resuscitator for the fire department, or take any action thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$665.00 for the purchase of a hose dryer for the fire department, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$900.00 for the purchase of 500 feet of fire hose and two fog nozzles for the fire department, or take any action in relation thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$450.00 for a Dental Clinic, or act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of conducting a Well Child Clinic, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$700.00 for the support of a Visiting Nurse, or act anything thereon.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 for Civil Defense, or take any action thereon.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchase or construction of bleachers for the center school ball field, or act anything thereon.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 20 at the Annual Meeting held on February 17, 1947 which reads as follows: Article 20. Voted to appropriate from the Rehabilitation

Fund the sum of \$6,000.00 for the extention of the Elm Street sewer approximately 4,000 feet in a westerly direction.

Artcile 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$25,000.00 for the installation of a new heating system in the Center School, or act anything thereon.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote under the provisions of Section 4A of Chapter 41, General Laws, to allow the Board of Water Commissioners to employ members thereof to render services to the water deaprtment, and to fix the compensation for such services as provided for by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Water Available Surplus the sum of \$1,800.00 for replacing a dam at the small reservoir, or act anything thereon.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to lay a fourteen inch water main from the reservoir to the corner of Chestnut and Prospect Streets and raise and appropriate the sum of \$115,000.00; \$78,000.00 to be taken from the Water Construction Fund and the balance of \$37,000.0 to be raised by Bond Issue, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer under the provisions of Chapter 179, Acts of 1941, for the payment of unpaid bills of previous years, sums to accounts as follows: Assessors' Expense \$4.80; Town Hall \$5.55; Police \$57.00; Fire \$34.00; Highway General \$12.10; Inspection Children-Tuberculosis \$48.40 and Water Department \$512.96, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN CERNAK,

HENRY M. KUGLER,

HENRY S. BOKINA,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

Report of Finance Committee

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	1950 Approp.	Amount Spent	1951 Request	Recom- mended
1. Moderator, Jan. 1, 1951	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
2. Selectmen's Salaries, 3 @ \$250.00, Jan. 1, 1951	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
3. Selectmen's Expense	150.00	142.37	150.00	150.00
4. Selectmen's Clerk	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
5. Accountant's Salary	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
6. Accountant's Expense	100.00	96.45	100.00	100.00
7. Treasurer's Salary, Jan. 1, 1951	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
8. Treasurer's Expense	275.00	288.31	275.00	275.00
9. Collector's Salary, Jan. 1, 1951	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
10. Collector's Expense	400.00	409.70	400.00	400.00
11. Assessor's Salary, Jan. 1, 1951, 3 @ \$500.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
12. Assessor's Expense	200.00	504.77	300.00	300.00
13. Attorney's Fees	400.00	95.00	400.00	400.00
14. Town Clerk's Salary, Jan. 1, 1951	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
15. Town Clerk's Expense	250.00	282.26	250.00	250.00

16.	Election and Registration	500.00	705.67	350.00	350.00
17.	Elector's Salary, Jan. 1, 1951	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
18.	Town Hall	5,000.00	5,042.49	5,500.00	5,500.00
19.	Police	1,200.00	770.50	1,200.00	1,200.00
20.	Fire Dept.	2,500.00	2,663.42	2,500.00	2,500.00
21.	Tree Work	1,500.00	1,766.58	1,500.00	1,500.00
22.	Moth Work	600.00	598.75	700.00	700.00
23.	Sealer of Wts. & Meas., Salary	150.00	150.00	200.00	200.00
24.	Sealer of Wts. & Meas., Expense	50.00	47.73	50.00	50.00
25.	Public Health	750.00	318.50	500.00	500.00
26.	School Physician	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
27.	Inspection of Animals	480.00	480.00	480.00	480.00
28.	Insp. Children, Pre-School	100.00		100.00	100.00
29.	Insp. Children, Tuberculosis	75.00		75.00	75.00
30.	Highway, General	5,000.00	5,218.85	5,500.00	5,500.00
31.	Highway, Chapter 81	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,500.00
32.	Highway, Chap. 81 fr. Surp. Rev.	12,500.00	21,255.78	13,750.00	13,750.00
33.	Highway, Chap. 90 Maint.	600.00		600.00	600.00
34.	Highway, Chap. 90 fr. Surp. Rev.	1,200.00	848.66	1,200.00	1,200.00
35.	Machinery Operating	3,000.00	2,919.85	3,000.00	3,000.00
36.	Street Lights	2,900.00	2,754.98	3,600.00	3,600.00

37.	Public Welfare	5,500.00	4,336.80	5,000.00	5,000.00
38.	Aid to Dependent Children	3,500.00	4,625.71	3,500.00	3,500.00
39.	Old Age Assistance	11,000.00	10,163.17	11,000.00	11,000.00
40.	Veterans Benefits	1,000.00	286.00	500.00	500.00
41.	School Committee Expense	100.00	62.00	100.00	100.00
42.	Schools	68,650.00	68,836.08	73,252.00	73,252.00
43.	Vocational School Tuition and Transportation	2,500.00	1,381.78	2,600.00	2,600.00
44.	Library	2,200.00	2,460.67	2,200.00	2,200.00
45.	Library Building Repairs	200.00	101.95	200.00	200.00
46.	Memorial Day	300.00	312.00	350.00	350.00
47.	Care of Town Clock	100.00	80.00	50.00	50.00
48.	Print and Deliver Town Reports	450.00	422.52	475.00	475.00
49.	Telephone	125.00	115.10	225.00	225.00
50.	Unclassified	50.00		50.00	50.00
51.	Binding Town Records	50.00	17.75	50.00	50.00
52.	Insurance	2,800.00	2,049.13	2,500.00	2,500.00
53.	Reserve Fund fr. Surp. Rev.	3,500.00	2,757.09	3,400.00	3,400.00
	Overlay	\$2,400.00			
	Surplus	1,000.00			

54. Water Comm. Salaries fr.
 Water Available Surplus,
 Jan. 1, 1951
 Chairman \$175.00
 2 members @ 125.00
55. Water Dept. fr. Water
 Available Surplus
56. Cemeteries
57. School Lunch Maintenance
 fr. School Lunch Reserve
- 57a. School Lunch Maintenance
 by Taxation
58. Thee Warden, \$1.25 per hr.,
 Jan. 1, 1951

375.00	375.00	425.00	425.00
4,290.00	4,288.22	4,525.00	4,525.00
800.00	796.35	800.00	800.00
6,400.00			
600.00	6,903.33		
<u>\$169,555.00</u>	<u>\$164,416.27</u>	<u>\$169,867.00</u>	<u>\$169,867.00</u>

JOSEPH V. PORADA, Chairman.

LUTHER A. BELDEN,

RAYMOND E. BALISE,

Finance Committee.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

The Board of Selectmen of Hatfield wishes to thank all town officials and the inhabitants for their cooperation during the year 1950.

The year 1950 was a successful one in town affairs. The Board would like to present a summary of improvements and departmental changes.

Francis Godin was appointed new highway superintendent to succeed Jack Howard who was with Hatfield for 18 years. Mr. Howard received a bigger assignment as highway chief for the Town of Agawam. We extend to him our wishes for continued success in his new position.

Edward Majeski who formerly served with the Mass. State Police for many years was designated Chief of Police.

The appointment of Veterans' Service Director was assigned to Bernard Ostrander.

The abutments of the new Riverside Bridge are completed but final completion will not be made until spring. The bid was granted to W. W. Wyman, bridge contractors of Shelburne Falls at a cost of \$68,427.80. The price of materials have gone up necessitating a recommendation by the Board of an additional expenditure by the Town of \$2,500.00 to complete the bridge. State and County share to be \$7,500.00. We also recommend the Town grant \$5,000.00 to straighten the Maple

and Elm Street approaches to the bridge, the combined State and County share to be \$15,000.00. At the State Public Works summer meeting in Northampton, it was proposed to the State and County that the Mill Bridge be replaced at a prospective cost of \$60,000.00, the Town's share to be \$15,000.00. The Pine Bridge to be re-floored in the spring.

A large culvert was installed on Linseed Road replacing the small bridge there.

The Selectmen recommend purchase of a strip of land on Sunset Avenue in order that the street may be widened and surfaced.

Chestnut Street drainage project was completed in the fall for the purpose of caring for excess water in spring thaws and heavy rains.

Approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of School Street was widened and resurfaced under the direction of Highway Superintendent Francis Godin.

A section of road near the Stephen Karpinski residence on Elm Street leading to Great Ponset was widened and surfaced.

We recommend spreading calcium chloride during the hot summer months to keep the dust down on dirt roads that are widely traveled. It has been proven by State Authorities that calcium chloride helps tremendously in keeping dust down when summers are dry.

Since the cost of materials at present prohibits the Town of Hatfield from buying new sand bins, sand for highway use has to be hauled from Willard's bank.

The Board recommends the purchase of a new grader, the Huber to be used for trade-in. Also the purchase of a new $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton dump truck.

The community rooms need to be repainted.

All town boundaries were perambulated in December, 1950, in accordance with the State Law. The markers must be inspected every five years.

The Selectmen held six square dances that netted a sum of \$236.69. The balance for 1949 was \$260.30 making a total of \$496.99 in the square dance fund. The grey back stage curtain at the Town Hall was purchased out of this money for a price of \$355.00. The remaining amount was given to Police Chief Edward Majeski for services rendered to the Town. The dances were discontinued in July and August due to small attendance.

Signal lights at the Chestnut Street RR crossing were ordered installed by D.P.U. after a hearing on petition of residents of that section of the town.

1950 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF HATFIELD

1	Maple Street	\$297.60
2	Elm Street	1,495.50
3	Little Neponset Road	194.10
4	Little Neponset Road Branch	58.20
5	Brook Hollow Road	1,164.59
6	Lower Plain Road	21.00
7	Great Neponset Road	407.14
8	South Street	420.60
9	Bridge Lane	75.00
10	Main Street	1,215.23
11	Cow Brook Road	121.89
12	North Street	508.00
13	School Street	5,316.20
14	Prospect Street	844.72
15	King Street	346.40
16	Baskin Road	188.40

17	Old Farms Path	305.74
18	Upper Farms Path	45.00
19	Bradstreet Depot Road	146.00
20	Mountain Road	920.48
21	Rocks Road	180.20
22	Linseed Road	1,115.40
23	Haydenville Road	1,078.76
24	Chestnut Street	1,264.21
25	Raymond Avenue	44.00
26	Bridge Street	245.15
27	Dwight Street	55.00
28	Pantry Road	51.00
29	North Hatfield Road	446.10
30	Straits Road	78.50
31	Cronin Hill Road	551.13
32	Plain Road	146.80
33	Gore Avenue	243.00
34	Chestnut Mountain Road	56.50
35	Porter Avenue	116.00
36	Great Neponset East Branch	31.50
37	Great Pond Road	43.00
38	Oak Avenue	89.00
39	Reservoir Road	32.22
40	Pine Bridge Extension Road	6.00
41	Jericho Road	55.00
42	Plain Road Extension	239.60
43	Sunset Avenue	880.74
	Signs	40.60
	Snow	68.80
Total		<hr/> \$21,250.00

ALLOTMENTS

State	\$13,750.00
Town	7,500.00
Totals	<hr/> \$21,250.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CERNAK,
HENRY M. KUGLER,
HENRY S. BOKINA,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

List of Jurors

1.	Raymond Balise	Farmer
2.	Marcus Boyle	Farmer
3.	Gilbert Burda	Farmer
4.	Edward S. Dickinson	Poultryman
5.	Stanley J. Filipek	Machinist
6.	John Fusek	Farmer
7.	Frank J. Godek	Meat Cutter
8.	John Gocloski	Farmer
9.	Rupert Harubin	Gas Station Mgr.
10.	Chester Jablonski	Mechanic
11.	Anthony Jandzinski	Lumberman
12.	Frank P. Kobylinski	Farmer
13.	Edward P. Korza	Carpenter
14.	Daniel Kikoski	Auto Mechanic
15.	Bernard Marcinowski	Office Mgr.
16.	Thomas Mullins	Farmer
17.	George Omasta	Farmer
18.	John Osley, Sr.	Farmer
19.	Marshall Pease	Farmer
20.	Joseph J. Pelc	Farmer
21.	Herman Strong	Carpenter
22.	Leo F. Wilkes	Farmer
23.	Frederick Waskiewicz	Carpenter
24.	John Zack	Farmer
25.	John Zgrodnik	Superintendent

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

1950

	Births	Marriages	Deaths
Male	22	36	14
Female	22		1
	—	—	—
Total	44	36	15

Preceeding Five Years

1949	49	33	24
1948	44	50	21
1947	53	44	29
1946	45	61	28
1945	28	48	28

Highest Rate

1916	124		
1946		61	
1922			50

LICENSES

	Dog Licenses	Fish & Game
1950	166	379
1949	158	416
1948	142	387
1947	127	361
1946	175	403
1945	170	307

Junk Licenses	5	\$40.00
Auto Dealers	6	30.00
Auctioneer	1	2.00
Cabin License	2	1.00
Slaughter License	4	4.00
Milk Producer	1	1.00
Pin Ball License	4	74.00
Lord's Day License	13	13.00
Common Victualler	12	12.00
Milk License	1	.50
Oleo License	1	.50
Milk License (Dealer)	3	1.50
Sunday Entertainment	11	11.00
Gasoline License	7	7.00
Gasoline Registration	33	16.50
Liquor Licenses	15	5,850.00

ELECTIONS

Voted at Town Election on February 20, 1950 864

Voted at State Primaries on Sept. 19, 1950 :

Democratic	291
Republican	55

Voted at State Election on November 7, 1950 872

Registered Voters December 31, 1949 1,261

Registered Voters December 31, 1950 1,261

No Special Town Meetings Held During 1950.

P. S. ROGALESKI,

Town Clerk.

VALUATION, GROSS DEBT AND TAX RATE
of
All Towns In Massachusetts Comparable To Hatfield
In Valuation And Population

Town	1950 Valuation	1950 Gross Debt	1950 Tax Rate
Ashland	\$4,322,387.00	\$219,500.00	\$44.00
Ayer	4,306,400.00	239,000.00	44.00
Barre	3,079,249.00	164,000.00	54.00
Bedford	4,079,375.00	330,000.00	50.00
Bellingham	4,420,942.00	218,000.00	38.00
Carver	3,613,085.00	None	36.00
Dighton	3,529,714.00	10,500.00	34.00
Groton	3,876,785.00	286,000.00	44.00
Hadley	3,346,275.00	100,000.00	36.00
Hanover	4,107,287.00	111,000.00	53.00
Hanson	4,064,790.00	534,000.00	44.80
HATFIELD	3,453,360.00	None	31.00
Holbrook	3,750,194.00	10,000.00	46.00
Holliston	3,783,810.00	231,000.00	41.00
Hopedale	3,668,098.00	261,000.00	40.50
Hopkinton	3,781,820.00	104,000.00	50.00
Lancaster	4,207,670.00	2,000.00	50.00
Lincoln	4,544,298.00	311,000.00	40.00
Littleton	3,543,976.00	147,000.00	30.00
Lunenburg	4,783,620.00	3,000.00	52.00
Medfield	3,467,787.00	155,000.00	60.00
Medway	3,982,167.00	127,597.00	47.00
Monson	3,332,508.00	34,000.00	56.00
North Brookfield	2,998,110.00	85,000.00	48.00
North Reading	4,143,225.00	551,800.00	57.00
Norton	3,744,950.00	620,171.00	47.20
Oxford	4,033,203.00	478,000.00	63.00
Pembroke	3,950,650.00	329,000.00	46.70

Rehboth	3,547,180.00	16,000.00	43.00
Salisbury	3,718,950.00	211,000.00	68.00
Sandwich	3,644,124.00	None	36.00
Southborough	3,205,168.00	102,000.00	46.00
Templeton	3,738,005.00	570,000.00	50.00
Wenham	4,398,360.00	290,000.00	30.00
Westford	4,230,075.00	None	44.00

Tax Rate lower than Hatfield:

39 Cities	0
312 Towns	8

351 Cities and Towns in Massachusetts

Treasurer's Report

Peter S. Rogaleski, Treasurer

In Account With The Town of Hatfield

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$87,254.48
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Receipts for 1950:

January	\$16,043.60	
February	6,938.34	
March	9,519.54	
April	21,294.01	
May	8,066.27	
June	28,887.41	
July	21,981.80	
August	13,294.96	
September	13,246.59	
October	24,951.43	
November	43,891.15	
December	36,666.63	
	\$244,781.73	
		\$332,036.21

Payments per Warrants:

January	\$7,576.34	
February	14,064.12	
March	23,491.49	
April	16,035.59	
May	14,082.31	
June	16,408.62	
July	29,836.73	

August	16,955.29	
September	13,215.54	
October	29,356.16	
November	32,965.90	
December	36,178.57	
	<hr/>	\$250,166.66
Cash on Hand December 31, 1950		\$81,869.55
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		\$332,036.21

P. S. ROGALESKI,

Treasurer.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE AND OTHER FUNDS

Fund	1950 Income	1950 Expense	1950 Balance
Hannah W. Smith	\$11.17	\$3.67	\$187.55
J. D. Brown	2.01	2.01	100.00
Lewis S. Dyer	2.03	2.03	101.00
Charles H. Waite	2.75	2.75	137.49
Charles M. Billings	3.01	3.01	150.00
James Porter	2.19	2.19	109.51
Fannie M. Burke	2.21	2.21	110.82
Chas. S. Shattuck	2.21	2.21	110.63
Seth W. Kingsley	2.19	2.19	109.45
Reuben Belden	2.01	2.01	100.00
Theo Porter	2.13	2.13	106.18
Charles L. Graves	2.13	2.13	106.22
†Augusta Beals	103.15	3.15	207.29
B. M. Warner	4.16	4.16	207.42
Henry Batcheller	2.03	2.03	101.26
Reuben H. Belden	2.03	2.03	101.00
Edwin H. Eldridge	4.02	4.02	200.67
David Wells	2.01	2.01	100.00
Otis Wells	3.01	3.01	150.00
Carrie L. Graves	2.01	2.01	100.00
Harriet S. Marsh	4.10	4.10	204.35

Clarence E. Belden	2.01	2.01	100.00
Alfred J. Bonneville	2.01	2.01	100.00
Roswell Billings	3.01	3.01	150.00
Houghton-Douglas	3.01	3.01	150.00
E. S. Warner	1.01	1.01	204.53
William Dougherty	1.24	1.24	251.56
Scott & Herman Harris	1.00	1.00	200.00
Mary E. Hubbard	2.51	2.51	100.00
Anthony Douglas	1.38	1.38	55.24
E. C. Billings	12.46	12.46	620.27
Hugh McLeod	2.05	2.05	102.92
Lucius & Stearns Curtis	5.10	5.10	254.28
H. W. Carl	2.05	2.05	102.73
J. Franklin Knight	8.60	8.60	428.20
Silas Hubbard & J. Hastings	5.61	5.61	279.57
Levi Graves	3.19	3.19	159.00
Jonathan Graves	2.09	2.09	104.12
J. E. Porter	2.05	2.05	102.43
Chester Hastings	2.07	2.07	103.14
Frary-Gardner	2.01	2.01	100.57
Thaddeus & Solomon Graves	4.04	4.04	201.91
Samuel Field	3.02	3.02	150.53
Samuel Field	3.01	3.01	150.00
Alpheus Cowles	2.15	2.15	107.18
Daniel Allis	3.05	3.05	152.22
P. M. Wells	2.60	2.60	129.86
Benjamin Waite	1.81	1.81	90.91
Joseph D. Billings	2.05	2.05	102.92
Cooley Dickinson	2.59	2.59	129.63
Lemuel B. Field	2.19	2.19	109.18
Roswell Hubbard	2.07	2.07	103.54
Abby Dickinson	2.05	2.05	102.57
Rufus H. Cowles	2.23	2.23	111.44
Charles E. Hubbard	2.29	2.29	114.30
Luman M. Moore	4.02	4.02	200.64
Israel & Lucy Morton	6.45	6.45	321.39
Elijah Bardwell	8.06	8.06	401.90
Luther Wells	6.83	6.83	340.48
Oliver Warner	1.04	1.04	52.37
John H. Sanderson	2.11	2.11	105.44
Charles Smith	2.19	2.19	109.05
J. H. Howard	2.15	2.15	107.48
Conrad W. Wolfram	4.02	4.02	200.00

Henry R. Holden	4.02	4.02	200.00
Fannie Allis	4.02	4.02	200.00
Charles A. Byrne	3.01	3.01	150.00
N. T. Abels	4.02	4.02	200.00
Arthur C. Bardwell	3.01	3.01	150.00
Fred Schepp	1.50	1.50	75.00
Joseph Schepp	1.50	1.50	75.00
*General Care Fund (Hill)	293.95	9.65	765.29
John R. Sauergapf	3.01	3.01	150.00
Lorenzo Cutter	3.01	3.01	150.00
Roswell G. Billings	3.01	3.01	150.00
Charles Wight	2.01	2.01	100.00
General Care Fund (Main St.)	.20	.20	10.00
Stephen Omasta	3.01	3.01	150.00
G. Raymond Billings	4.02	4.02	200.00
Frederick A. Pease	3.01	3.01	150.00
Arthur Smith	2.01	2.01	100.00
Curtis Waite	2.01	2.01	100.00
Herman Harris (New Acct.)	.67	.67	100.00
Harold J. Morse (New Acct.)	0.00	0.00	150.00
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	\$640.04	\$248.24	\$13,389.63

† \$100.00 added from Estate of Emma A. Waite

* \$284.30 added from Tolley Fund turned in by Roswell
G. Billings, Treasurer

Hatfield Library Fund	\$14.42	\$732.31
Firemen's Relief Fund	.85	43.70

Interest on War Bonds:

Water Construction Fund	1,781.20	6,405.01
Rehabilitation	665.81	3,691.14

War Bonds:

Water Construction Fund	10,000.00	72,000.00
Rehabilitation (\$6,000.00 voted Elm St. Sewer)		24,000.00

P. S. ROGALESKI,

Treasurer.

Assessors' Report

Value of Assessed Land	\$914,945.00
Value of Assessed Buildings	2,123,105.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate	3,038,050.00
Value of Assessed Personal Estate	415,310.00
Value of Assessed Personal and Real Estate	3,453,360.00
Tax Rate Per Thousand	31.00
Number of Polls Assessed	756
Number of Horses Assessed	129
Number of Cows Assessed	166
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	102
Number of Sheep Assessed	300
Number of Fowl Assessed	2,900
Number of Dwellings Assessed	523
Number of Automobiles Assessed	1,154
Number of Acres of Land	8,930
Town Appropriation	\$204,358.66
State Audit	826.02
State Park Tax	247.86
County Tax	15,895.07
Overlay	5,408.79

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$26,211.09
Corporation Tax	12,745.72
Excise Tax	10,600.00
Licenses	4,000.00
Schools	4,500.00
General Government	400.00
Charities	1,000.00

Old Age Assistance	434.33
Interest on Taxes	300.00
Available Funds	52,865.00
Chapter 804 (Acts of 1949)	812.86
Health and Sanitation	300.00

**VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION
UNDER CHAPTER 59 CIVIL LAWS**

Church Property	\$108,600.00
Town Property	378,000.00
Holy Trinity Cemetery	3,500.00
Smith Academy	60,000.00
Legion Home	4,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

MITCHELL KEMPISTY, Chairman.

DANIEL OMASTA, JR., CLERK.

JOHN W. MULLINS, JR.

Board of Public Welfare

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Agent's Salary	\$196.80	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	13.89	
Tolls	18.39	
All other	6.22	
Total Administration	<hr/>	\$235.30

GENERAL RELIEF

Board and Care	\$610.30	
Groceries and provisions	30.00	
Medical Attendance	57.50	
State Institution	885.30	
Coal and Wood	6.00	
All other	20.00	
Cash grants to Individuals	1,992.00	
Total Public Welfare	<hr/>	\$3,601.10

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash grant from Town		
Appropriation	\$4,589.44	
Cash grant from Federal Funds	1,430.48	
Telephone and travel	.96	
Agent's Salary from Town		
Appropriation	35.31	
Agent's Salary from Federal Funds	53.49	
Total Aid to Dependent Children	<hr/>	\$6,109.68

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash grants from Town		
Appropriation	\$9,726.44	
Cash grant from Federal Funds	8,759.59	
Agent's Salary from Town		
Appropriation	271.93	
Agent's Salary from Federal Funds	342.47	
Tolls and Mileage	1.37	
Other cities and towns from		
Town Appropriation	163.43	
Other cities and towns from		
Federal Funds	70.27	
Total Old Age Assistance	<hr/>	\$19,335.50

RECEIPTS — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Federal Funds	\$1,991.01	
State	1,721.24	
Total A. D. C. Receipts	<hr/>	\$3,712.25

RECEIPTS — OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Federal Funds	\$9,794.77	
State	6,721.87	
Total O. A. A. Receipts	<hr/>	\$16,603.32

RECEIPTS PUBLIC WELFARE

Other cities and towns	\$394.00	
Individuals	114.07	
Total Public Welfare Receipts	<hr/>	\$508.07

LUCILLE H. GODEK,

Welfare Agent.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Month	Number of Cases	Payment
January	27	\$1,473.56
February	29	1,868.70
March	28	1,580.48
April	28	1,623.00
May	28	1,457.77
June	28	1,762.88
July	27	1,430.55
August	27	1,438.71
September	27	1,415.26
October	26	1,409.56
November	26	1,399.07
December	26	1,507.24

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

January	5	427.40
February	5	427.40
March	5	442.40
April	5	466.40
May	5	477.70
June	5	489.00
July	4	456.90
August	5	572.82
September	5	569.70
October	5	564.00
November	5	561.30
December	5	561.40

GENERAL RELIEF

January	5	153.00
February	5	150.00
March	5	153.00

April	5	155.00
May	5	154.00
June	5	157.00
July	5	150.00
August	5	150.00
September	6	180.00
October	5	154.00
November	8	239.00
December	9	252.50

LUCILLE H. GODEK,

Welfare Agent.

Police Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1950, and number of arrests made in the Town of Hatfield.

Driving so as to endanger lives and safety	4
Carrying loaded rifle in m. v.	1
Carrying revolver without permit	1
Speeding	32
Drunkenness	18
Driving with no license	4
Driving under the influence of liquor	6
Allowing improper person to operate	3
Operating after revocation of license	5
Unregistered car	6
Uninsured car	2
No license in possession	1
Leaving scene of accident after property damage	3
Attaching plates	1
Delinquent child	3
Insanity	3
Escaped Patient	3
Assault and Battery	2
Begetting Illegitimate child	1
Willful and Malicious attempt burning bridge	7
Vagrancy	2
Defective equipment	1
Setting up and promoting a lottery	4

Willful and Malicious burning cornstalks	7
Breaking and entering in night time	2
Larceny	2
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Total number of arrests	124

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. MAJESKEY,

Constable.

Report of Water Commissioners

To The Citizens of Hatfield:

The Board of Water Commissioners wish to commend Leonard Vollinger and Charles Eberlein Jr. for the wonderful job they have done the past year, in the absence of our regular Superintendent Charles Eberlein Sr. whom we also wish to thank for the information and advice he has given us.

An unusually large number of services have been renewed and many new services added. The Wendolowski main off of Plain Rd., which has given a lot of trouble in the past few years, has been replaced with copper tubing. Sunset Ave., which has been a problem to the Water Dept. since its acceptance by the town, now has a permanent four inch main. Unfortunately we were unable to install a new main on Raymond Ave. due to a delay in receiving certain fittings. This line will be installed this summer.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. KULESZA, Chairman.

CHESTER S. PRUCNAL,

RUPERT HARUBIN,

Board of Water Commissioners.

Library Report

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

I am happy to submit my annual report as Librarian of the Public Library.

1950 was a very successful year with a circulation of 24,221, one of our largest circulations. During the year, 561 new books were accessioned and catalogued. Fifty-three of these books were gifts to the library from some of our patrons. Of these 561 books, 336 were for adults and 225 for children. There were 41 periodicals in circulation.

The circulation of books and periodicals for the year was:

Juvenile Fiction	8,397
Juvenile Non-fiction	3,184
Adult Fiction	8,047
Adult Non-fiction	4,108
Bookmobile	485
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	24,221

A large number of books are borrowed on Wednesday from 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. The library is opened during this hour in order to give the pupils from West Hatfield, who attend school in the center, an opportunity to borrow books.

We are very thankful for the cooperation of the teachers who borrow books from the library for the students. It would be appreciated if the readers of the

foreign language books would endeavor to increase the circulation.

Meetings attended during the year were: Western Massachusetts Library Club, Jones Library, Amherst, Massachusetts, October 19; Connecticut Valley Library Club, Greenfield Public Library, Greenfield, Massachusetts, October 26.

The historical room on the second floor of the library, containing relics of Old Hatfield, has been renovated. This room is opened to the public during library hours.

The library is opened Monday and Friday from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M., Wednesday from 11:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

My sincerest thanks and appreciation go to Mrs. Margaret Cantwell, my assistant, and also to the teachers and the trustees for their willing cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA M. GODIN,

Librarian.

Tree Warden's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

In the past year there has been more work performed on our shade trees than any other year. Western Mass Electric Co. spent a considerable sum of money for line clearance and removing dead wood, saving our town money and at the same time giving us better service. There were 125 trees pruned, 7 taken down and 4 planted. To avoid any accidents which sometimes occur during windstorms, a very large limb was removed from one of the twin elms on Elm Street in front of the Hatfield Club.

Eleven new cases of Dutch Elm disease were found last year, only one being a shade tree, the others being wild elms. Because of the recent wind and ice storms it was impossible to remove them. To protect our elms from Dutch Elm disease the remaining 10 elms must be taken down by March 15th.

All our shade trees on all streets were sprayed twice with D.D.T. I am sure this was never done before.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ZALINSKI,

Tree Warden

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Report of Town Accountant

RECAPITULATION OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS

	1950	1949
General Revenue	\$139,962.10	\$157,150.20
Town Hall	400.00	673.00
Protection of Persons and Property	147.90	171.44
Health and Sanitation	704.75	568.50
Highways	31,862.88	36,165.29
Charities	20,823.64	18,954.01
Veterans Benefits	177.00	362.90
Schools	22,860.12	23,302.06
School Lunch	9,012.44	10,523.31
Library	69.20	86.45
Water Department	8,037.99	8,829.23
Cemeteries	286.00	357.00
Interest	2,942.36	2,616.97
Agency, Trust and Investment	7,429.61	5,838.96
Refunds and Transfers	65.74	10.99
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	\$244,781.73	\$265,610.31

EXPENDITURES

General Government	\$8,909.53	\$7,930.72
Town Hall	5,042.49	5,479.42
Town Hall — Remodel Basement	.....	2,844.65
Protection of Persons and Property	5,996.98	5,560.17
Health and Sanitation	1,287.50	1,032.75
Highways	63,468.45	64,119.51
Charities	29,784.98	27,951.57
Veterans Benefits	286.00	376.00
Schools	71,548.48	68,184.27
School Lunch	9,388.39	9,901.99
Library	2,562.62	2,274.48
Unclassified	3,151.03	2,330.80
Insurance	2,049.13	2,355.55

Water Department	8,555.35	5,491.54
Cemeteries	796.35	794.86
Outlays	56.90	74.32
Agency, Trust and Investment	35,833.80	37,436.55
Refunds	1,448.68	1,034.47
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	\$250,166.66	\$245,183.62

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

Poll 1950	\$906.00	
Personal 1950	10,420.34	
Real 1950	65,452.70	
Poll Previous Years	162.00	
Personal Previous Years	1,617.52	
Real Previous Years	20,187.74	
	<hr/>	\$98,746.30
Taxes on Estates of Deceased Persons		\$135.00

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1950	\$14,002.78	
Levy of Previous Years	2,474.18	
	<hr/>	\$16,476.96

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Meal Tax — Old Age Assistance	\$402.25	
Corporation Tax	8,569.48	
Income Tax (Includes \$17,148.12 for Chap. 643 of Acts of 1948 — Schools)	24,433.12	
Vocational Education	1,882.07	
	<hr/>	\$35,286.92

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$5,850.00	
Milk	3.00	
Junk	40.00	
All Other	178.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,071.00

Court Fines		\$125.25
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RECEIPTS

Grant from Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	\$9,794.77	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,991.01	
Smith Hughes and George Barden	1,280.14	
Commodity Distribution Fund	2,485.06	
	<hr/>	\$15,550.98
Grants from State:		
Dept. of Education	\$1,599.50	
Highway Chapter 81	11,205.36	
Veterans On-Farm Training	97.71	
	<hr/>	\$12,902.57
Hampshire County:		
Dog Licenses		\$260.76
For Outlays		\$56.40
Tailings		\$146.85
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Total General Revenue		\$185,758.99

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Town Hall		\$400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		\$147.90
Health and Sanitation:		
Slaughter Insp. Fees	\$354.75	
Sewer Connections	66.00	
	<hr/>	\$420.75
Highways:		
Joint Maintenance — State	\$500.00	
Highway Machinery Fund	2,441.50	
Joint Construction — State	11,810.69	
Joint Construction — County	5,905.33	
	<hr/>	\$20,657.52
Reimbursement for:		
Public Welfare:		
Cities and Towns	\$394.00	
Individuals	114.07	
	<hr/>	\$508.07
Aid to Dependent Children:		
State		\$1,721.24
Old Age Assistance:		
State	\$6,721.87	
Cities and Towns	86.68	
	<hr/>	\$6,808.55

RECEIPTS

Veterans Benefits		\$177.00
Schools:		
Athletic Fund	\$210.41	
Tuition and Transportation	640.17	
Sale of Supplies	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$852.58
School Lunch — Sale of Lunches		\$6,527.38
Dental Clinic		\$284.00
Library Fines		\$69.20
Fire Loss		\$1,656.85
Damage to Pine Bridge		\$30.00
Water Department:		
Water Rates	\$7,583.66	
Water Conn. and Misc.	454.33	
	<hr/>	\$8,037.99
Care of Cemetery Lots		\$286.00
General Interest:		
Interest on Taxes	\$398.59	
Demands on Taxes	.70	
Interest Motor Vehicle Excise	12.33	
	<hr/>	\$411.62
Interest on Trust and Investment Funds:		
Cemeteries	\$255.74	
War Bonds	2,275.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,530.74
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Total Commercial Revenue		\$51,527.39
Refunds and Transfers		\$65.74

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Tax Due County	\$361.85
Cemetery Perpetual Care New Funds	\$634.30
Withholding	\$4,514.20
Retirement	\$1,090.08
Blue Cross	\$829.18
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	\$7,429.61
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Total All Receipts	\$244,781.73
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$87,254.48
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Total	\$332,036.21

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator		\$25.00
Elector Under Oliver Smith Will		\$10.00
Selectmen:		
Salary		\$750.00
Clerk		\$150.00
Expenses:		
Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$10.87	
Travel	54.42	
Tolls	33.08	
Dues — Selectmen's Association	31.00	
All Other	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$142.37
Town Accountant:		
Salary		\$1,050.00
Expenses:		
Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$64.50	
Equipment	27.95	
Dues — Accountant's Association	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$96.45
Town Treasurer:		
Salary		\$1,150.00
Expenses:		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$114.31	
Surety Bond	99.80	
Dues	2.00	
Travel	58.20	
Tolls	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$288.31
Tax Collector:		
Salary		\$1,000.00
Expenses:		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$145.22	
Typewriter	119.48	
Surety Bond	135.50	
Rent Typewriter	7.50	
Dues — Collector's Association	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$409.70

PAYMENTS

Assessors:

Salary		\$1,200.00
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Expenses:

Clerical	\$50.60
Printing, Postage and Stationery	96.07
Travel	117.20
Adding Machine	193.50
Dues	6.00
All Other	41.40

 \$504.77

Attorney's Fees

 \$95.00

Town Clerk:

Salary		\$1,050.00
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Expenses:

Recording	\$88.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	50.91
Surety Bond	7.50
Travel	72.90
Conferences	44.95
Tolls	13.00
Dues	5.00

 \$282.26

Election and Registration:

Registrars	\$65.00
Clerical	140.00
Election Officers	252.50
Printing, Postage and Stationery	85.17
Census	163.00

 \$705.67

Total General Government

 \$8,909.53

Town Hall:

Janitor	\$2,080.00
Fuel	1,411.43
Lights	599.99
Janitor's Supplies	248.76
Repairs	694.31
All Other	8.00

 \$5,042.49

PAYMENTS

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

Salary	\$150.00	
Men	211.50	
Phone	9.00	
Use of Car	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$770.50

Fire Department:

Chief	\$150.00	
Clerk	100.00	
Men	764.00	
Care of Fire Truck	60.00	
Paint Truck	168.50	
Equipment and Misc. Supplies	562.89	
Gas and Oil	46.51	
Repairs on Trucks	299.75	
Building Repairs	93.12	
Fuel	82.40	
Lights	47.20	
Rent — North Hatfield	135.00	
Dues	5.00	
Telephone	138.70	
Printing and Postage	10.35	
	<hr/>	\$2,663.42

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary		\$150.00
Expenses:		
Travel	\$33.50	
Equipment	14.23	
	<hr/>	\$47.73

Moth Work:

Spraying	\$540.00	
Labor	58.75	
	<hr/>	\$598.75

Tree Work:

Labor	\$1,269.96	
Equipment	52.37	
Trees	36.00	
Trimming Trees	408.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,766.58

Total Protection of Persons and Property

\$5,996.98

PAYMENTS HEALTH AND SANITATION

Clerical	\$125.00	
Board and Treatment — Tuberculosis	193.50	
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		\$318.50
Inspection of Animals		\$480.00
Well-Child Clinic		\$200.00
Dental Clinic		\$289.00
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Total Health and Sanitation		\$1,287.50

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81:		
Labor	\$6,749.72	
Town Machinery	2,377.00	
Other Machinery	4,879.33	
Asphalt Mix and Gravel	2,046.33	
Pipe	17.00	
Tar	3,375.58	
Stone	584.32	
Catch Basins Culverts	1,180.00	
Brick and Misc.	46.50	
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		\$21,255.78

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Labor	\$153.52	
Town Machinery	41.00	
Other Machinery	154.80	
Tar and Stone	491.66	
All Other	7.68	
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		\$848.66

Chapter 90 — New Construction:

1950 Contract — Riverside Bridge	\$24,538.58
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Highway General:

Wages	\$3,138.19	
Equipment and Misc.	105.12	
Hired Equipment	281.00	
Fuel	175.47	
Telephone	91.85	
Lights	10.14	
All Other	91.10	
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		\$3,892.87

PAYMENTS

Snow and Ice Removal:

Salaries and Wages	\$829.72	
Sand and Salt	273.51	
Sidewalks	222.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,325.98
Total Highway General		<hr/> \$5,218.85

Bridge Repairs:

Wages	\$182.60	
Lumber	1,701.04	
All Other	64.08	
	<hr/>	\$1,947.72

Street Lights	\$2,754.98
Purchase Sewer Cleaning Machine	\$349.40
Drain Chestnut Street	\$2,030.13
Purchase Sanding Body	\$1,300.00
Purchase and Erect Fences	\$304.50

Machinery Operating:

Parts and Repairs	\$1,897.02	
Oil and Grease	226.56	
Gasoline	796.27	
	<hr/>	\$2,919.85
Total All Highways		<hr/> \$63,468.45

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Welfare:

General Administration:

Salary of Agent	\$196.80	
Printing and Postage	13.89	
Tolls	14.55	
Travel	1.56	
All Other	8.50	
Total Administration	<hr/>	\$235.30

Relief by Town:

Groceries and Provisions	\$30.00
Board and Care	610.38
Coal and Wood	6.00
Medicine and Medical Attendance	57.50

PAYMENTS

State Institution	885.30	
Cash Grants to Individuals	1,992.00	
All Other	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,601.18
Total Relief by Town		<hr/> \$3,836.48
Relief by Other Cities and Towns:		
Cities	\$177.47	
Towns	325.85	
	<hr/>	\$503.32
Total Public Welfare		<hr/> \$4,339.80
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Cash Grants — Town Appropriation	\$4,589.44	
Cash Grants — Federal Funds	1,430.48	
Telephone and Travel	.96	
Agent's Salary — Town Appropriation	25.31	
Agent's Salary — Federal Funds	53.49	
Total Aid to Dependent Children	<hr/>	\$6,109.68
Old Age Assistance:		
Cash Grants — Town Appropriation	\$9,726.44	
Cash Grants — Federal Funds	8,759.59	
Other Cities and Towns — Town	163.43	
Other Cities and Towns — Federal Funds	70.27	
Telephone and Travel	1.37	
Agent's Salary — Town Appropriation	271.93	
Agent's Salary — Federal Funds	342.47	
Total Old Age Assistance	<hr/>	\$19,335.50
Soldiers' Benefits:		
Agent's Salary	\$100.00	
Groceries and Provisions	186.00	
Total Soldiers' Benefits	<hr/>	\$286.00
Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		<hr/> \$30,070.98

SCHOOLS

General Administration:	
Superintendent's Salary	\$3,454.23
Clerk — Superintendent's Office	138.00

PAYMENTS

Printing, Postage and Stationery	188.69	
Telephone	212.43	
Traveling Expenses	269.72	
School Census	45.00	
New Equipment — Install and Repair	1,002.80	
Dues	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,323.37
Teachers' Salaries from Town Appropriation:		
High	\$20,564.81	
Elementary	22,571.74	
Music	842.74	
Drawing	400.00	
Penmanship	370.00	
Nature Course	110.00	
	<hr/>	\$44,859.29
Text and Reference Books:		
High	\$402.70	
Elementary	303.37	
	<hr/>	\$706.07
Supplies:		
High	\$800.59	
Elementary	1,241.12	
Agriculture	117.69	
Physical Education	440.57	
Health	15.30	
	<hr/>	\$2,615.27
Transportation:		
High	\$1,626.25	
Elementary	1,626.25	
Athletic	267.40	
Vocational School	173.20	
	<hr/>	\$3,693.10
Janitors' Services:		
High	\$1,924.25	
Elementary	2,031.45	
	<hr/>	\$3,955.70

PAYMENTS

Fuel and Light:		
High	\$1,161.60	
Elementary	1,707.32	
Agriculture Power	54.06	
	<hr/>	\$2,922.98
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Janitor's Supplies, High	\$145.55	
Janitor's Supplies, Elementary	190.91	
Elementary Repairs	2,843.63	
Playground	124.11	
	<hr/>	\$3,304.20
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises		\$70.60
Athletic and Liability Insurance		\$185.50
School Nurse		\$1,200.00
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Total Schools from Town Appropriation		\$68,836.08
School Committee Expense		\$62.00
Athletic Fund		\$146.49
School Physician		\$300.00
Teacher's Salary from Federal Grant:		
Agriculture — George Barden Funds		\$760.27
Travel Expense of Agriculture Teacher		
from George Barden Funds		\$61.86
Industrial School Tuition		\$1,381.78
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Total Schools		\$71,548.48

SCHOOL LUNCH

School Lunch Maintenance:		
Wages	\$1,752.00	
Food	4,292.39	
Fuel	124.00	
Travel	1.70	
Misc. Supplies	152.24	
Misc. Repairs	81.00	
Chairs	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,903.33

PAYMENTS

School Lunch — Commodity Distribution Fund:

Wages	\$1,306.00	
Food	1,076.47	
Misc. Supplies	102.59	
	<hr/>	\$2,485.06
Total School Lunch		<hr/> \$9,388.39

LIBRARY

Librarian's Salary	\$900.00	
Asst. Librarian's Salary	359.00	
Janitors	160.20	
Books	741.85	
Periodicals	81.95	
Fuel	150.71	
Light	21.15	
Janitor's Supplies	30.43	
Stationery and Postage	8.78	
Printing	6.60	
	<hr/>	\$2,460.67
Library Building Repairs		\$101.95
Total Library		<hr/> \$2,562.62

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	\$312.00	
Care of Town Clock	80.00	
Print and Distribute Town Reports	422.52	
Telephone	115.10	
Unpaid Bills	99.71	
Outlays	56.90	
Binding Books	17.75	
Purchase and Erect Permanent Honor Roll	1,350.00	
Retirement	753.95	
	<hr/>	\$3,207.93

INSURANCE

Trucks and Tractors — Liability and	
Property Damage	\$238.71
Money and Securities	73.00
Volunteer Firemen	125.00

PAYMENTS

Workmen's Compensation	480.52	
Public Liability — Town Hall	71.10	
Town Schedule	1,060.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,049.13

WATER DEPARTMENT

Commissioners' Salaries		\$375.00
Collector's Commission	\$379.18	
Freight, Postage, Stationery and Printing	192.30	
Collector's Bond	10.00	
Clerical	80.00	
Labor	1,890.33	
Pipe and Fittings	1,156.17	
Equipment	37.65	
Shovel Hydrants	59.37	
Care of Chlorinator	249.96	
Fuel	15.00	
Chlorine	263.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,332.96
Improvement of Watershed		\$939.95
Jericho Road		\$401.67
Sunset Avenue		\$1,833.17
Raymond Avenue		\$672.60
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Total Water		\$8,555.35

CEMETERIES

Labor	\$725.00	
Clerical	50.00	
Equipment Repairs	21.35	
	<hr/>	\$796.35

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Taxes:

State Parks and Reservations	\$327.93	
State Audit	826.02	
County	14,957.54	
Dog Licenses for County	372.05	
	<hr/>	\$16,483.54

PAYMENTS

Cemetery P. C. Funds — New		\$634.30
Cemetery P. C. Funds — Income		7.50
Interest on War Bonds — Water	\$1,675.00	
Interest on War Bonds — Rehabilitation	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,275.00
War Bonds Purchased		\$10,000.00
Withholding		\$4,514.20
Retirement		\$912.68
Blue Cross		\$1,006.58
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Total Agency, Trust and Investment		\$35,833.80

REFUNDS

Taxes	\$974.17	
Motor Vehicle Excise	424.42	
General Department	50.09	
	<hr/>	\$1,448.68
Total Payments		<hr/> \$250,166.66
Balance, December 31, 1950		\$81,869.55
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		\$332,036.21

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1950

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$81,869.55	County Tax Overestimate	\$937.53
Accounts Receivable:		Dog Tax Due County	\$1.80
Taxes:		Road Machinery Earnings	
Levy of 1946	\$16.16	Fund	\$10,136.46
Levy of 1947	997.63	Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1948	1,959.23	Aid to Dependent	
Levy of 1949	4,118.88	Children	\$501.60
Levy of 1950	30,688.81	Aid to Dependent	
	\$37,780.71	Children, Admn.	7.90
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Old Age Assistance	645.06
Levy of 1946	\$14.02	Old Age Assistance,	
Levy of 1947	228.81	Admn.	34.38
Levy of 1948	411.51	Smith-Hughes and	
Levy of 1949	934.10	George Barden	832.94
Levy of 1950	4,198.38		
	\$5,786.82		\$2,021.88

Departmental:

Aid to Dependent Children	\$722.14
Care of Cemetery	
Lots	141.00
Highway	13.75
Schools	176.74
Slaughter Inspection	
Fees	46.50
Veterans Training Program	17.55
Welfare	548.40
Water Rents	\$1,666.08
State Aid to Highways	\$2,612.56
Appropriation from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund for Elm Street Sewer	\$28,463.44
State Parks Tax Underestimated	\$6,000.00
Outlays	\$80.07
	\$7.50

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Highway Chapter	\$8,177.44
90 N. C.	2,492.66
Bridge Repairs	
Purchase and Erect	
Fencing	360.23
School Athletics	63.92
School Lunch	
Collections	6,599.08
Library Building	
Repairs	651.59
Water Department:	
Raymond Ave.	527.40
Sunset Ave.	466.83
Improve Watershed	1,106.88
Purchase or Take	
Land Within	
Watershed	4,000.00
Land Purchase — No.	
Hatfield Cemetery	300.00
	\$24,746.03

Reserved Until Collected:

Departmental	\$1,666.08
Revenue	
Motor Vehicle Excise	
Revenue	5,786.82
Water Revenue	2,612.56
State and County Aid	
to Highways	
Revenue	40,558.11

\$50,623.57

Reserve Fund — Overlay

Surplus

\$2,436.96

65

Reserve for Elm Street Sewer

Extension from Post-War

Rehabilitation Fund

\$6,000.00

Water Available Surplus

\$8,492.49

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1946 \$16.16

Levy of 1947 683.62

Levy of 1949 4,118.88

Levy of 1950 3,434.73

\$8,253.39

	Tailings	\$146.85
	Excess and Deficiency (Surplus Revenue)	\$62,564.44
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Total Assets	Total Liabilities and Reserves	\$176,361.40

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds,	Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$12,914.34
Cash and Securities	Firemen's Relief Fund	43.70
	General Care Fund —	
	Main Street Cemetery	10.00
	Hatfield Library	732.31
	Hill Cemetery General Care	765.29
	Rehabilitation Fund	27,691.14
	Water Construction Fund	78,405.01
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		\$120,561.79

GERTRUDE B. ROGALESKI,
Town Accountant.

Appropriation Table

	Appropriation or	Additional	Total Available	Spent	Balance To Revenue Or Forward
Moderator	\$25.00		\$25.00	\$25.00	
Selectmen's Salary	750.00		750.00	750.00	
Selectmen's Clerk	150.00		150.00	150.00	
Selectmen's Expense	150.00		150.00	142.37	\$7.63
Accountant's Salary	1,050.00		1,050.00	1,050.00	
Accountant's Expense	100.00		100.00	96.45	3.55
Treasurer's Salary	1,150.00		1,150.00	1,150.00	
Treasurer's Expense	275.00	\$13.31	288.31	288.31	
Collector's Salary	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Collector's Expense	400.00	40.00	440.00	409.70	30.30
Assessor's Salary	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
Assessor's Expense	200.00	304.77	504.77	504.77	
Attorney's Fees	400.00		400.00	95.00	305.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,050.00		1,050.00	1,050.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	250.00	40.00	290.00	282.26	7.74
Election and Registration	500.00	205.67	705.67	705.67	
Elector's Salary	10.00		10.00	10.00	
Town Hall	5,000.00	42.49	5,042.49	5,042.49	
Police Department	1,200.00		1,200.00	770.50	429.50

Fire Department	2,500.00	163.42	2,663.42	2,663.42
Tree Work	1,500.00	266.58	1,766.58	1,766.58
Moth Work	600.00		600.00	598.75
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary	150.00		150.00	150.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense	50.00		50.00	47.73
Public Health	750.00		750.00	318.50
School Physician	300.00		300.00	300.00
Inspection of Animals	480.00		480.00	480.00
Inspection Pre-School Children	100.00		100.00	
Inspection Children — Tuberculosis	75.00		75.00	100.00
Dental Clinic	450.00		450.00	75.00
Well-Child Clinic	200.00		200.00	161.00
Highway General	5,000.00	218.85	5,218.85	
Highway Chapter 81	22,250.00		22,250.00	289.00
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,800.00		1,800.00	200.00
Highway Chapter 90 N. C.	15,000.00		32,716.02	5,218.85
Road Machinery	3,000.00		3,000.00	21,255.78
Street Lights	2,900.00		2,900.00	848.66
Drain Chestnut Street	2,500.00		2,500.00	24,538.58
Purchase Sanding Body	1,300.00		1,300.00	2,919.85
Purchase Sewer Cleaning Machine	350.00		350.00	2,754.98
Temporary Repairs River Bank	500.00		500.00	2,030.13
Bridge Repairs	4,440.38		4,440.38	1,300.00
Purchase and Erect Fencing	664.73		664.73	349.40
Public Welfare	5,500.00		5,500.00	500.00
Aid to Dependent Children — Town	3,500.00	1,250.00	4,750.00	2,492.66
				360.23
				1,163.20
				24.29

Aid to Dependent Children — Federal	1,932.08	1,430.48	501.60
Aid to Dependent Children — Fed. Admn.	61.39	53.49	7.90
Old Age Assistance — Town	11,000.00	10,163.17	836.83
Old Age Assistance — Federal	9,474.92	8,829.86	645.06
Old Age Assistance — Fed. Admn.	376.85	342.47	34.38
Soldiers' Benefits	1,000.00	268.00	732.00
School Committee Expense	100.00	62.00	38.00
Schools	68,850.00	68,836.08	13.92
Schools — George-Barden	1,655.07	822.13	832.94
School Athletic Fund	210.41	146.49	63.92
School Lunch Maintenance	7,000.00	6,903.33	96.67
School Lunch — C. D. F.	2,485.06	2,485.06	
Industrial School Tuition	2,500.00	1,381.78	1,118.22
Library	2,460.76	2,460.67	.09
Library Building Repairs	753.54	101.95	651.59
Memorial Day	312.00	312.00	
Care of Town Clock	100.00	80.00	20.00
Print and Deliver Town Reports	450.00	422.52	27.48
Telephone	125.00	115.10	9.90
Prep. of Post-War Plans	500.00	500.00	500.00
Unclassified	50.00	50.00	50.00
Binding Town Records	50.00	17.75	32.25
Insurance	2,800.00	2,049.13	750.87
Reserve Fund	3,500.00	2,757.09	742.91
Purchase and Erect Perm. Honor Roll	1,400.00	1,350.00	50.00
Retirement	753.95	753.95	

Purchase War Bonds	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Unpaid Bills	99.71	99.71	99.71	
Water Comm. Salaries	375.00	375.00	375.00	
Water Department	4,290.00	4,290.00	4,288.22	
Water Department — Jericho Road	650.00	650.00	401.67	1.78
Water Department — Raymond Ave.	1,200.00	1,200.00	672.60	248.33
Water Department — Sunset Ave.	2,300.00	2,300.00	1,833.17	527.40
Improve Watershed at Reservoir	2,046.83	2,046.83	939.95	466.83
Purchase or Take Land Within Watershed	4,000.00	4,000.00		1,106.88
Cemeteries	800.00		796.35	4,000.00
Purchase Land — Cemeteries	300.00	248.24	1,048.24	251.89
		300.00		300.00
	<u>\$236,682.68</u>	<u>\$20,509.35</u>	<u>\$257,192.03</u>	<u>\$31,574.40</u>
			\$225,518.63	

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John P. McLeod, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Joseph F. Baceski	Term expires 1952
Dr. Robert C. Byrne, Secretary	Term expires 1953

Regular school committee meetings are held
on the first Tuesday of each month
at the Center School.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gordon C. Getchell

Office in Center Elementary School

Telephone 3553

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Alfred J. Kaiser, M.D.

33 Maple Street

Telephone 551

SCHOOL NURSE

Marian Holmes, R.N.

29 Harrison Ave., Northampton

Telephone Northampton 3759-W

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

The report of the Superintendent of Schools has been read, approved and adopted as the official report of the School Committee.

During the past year the School Committee held eleven regular and six special meetings.

The schools of Hatfield have completed a successful year of operation. Our buildings are in reasonably good condition, well maintained, and conducted by an efficient personnel of administrators and teachers, all co-ordinated into a smooth working organization administering to the educational needs of our boys and girls.

During the past year the schools of Hatfield were operated at a cost of \$68,836.08. In this same period, the income from all sources to the Town of Hatfield on account of schools was \$21,370.07 making a net operating cost of \$47,466.01 to the town.

The Committee is asking for the sum of \$73,252.61 for the year 1951. It is estimated that during 1951 the town will, from all sources, be reimbursed in the amount of approximately \$21,997.14 which will decrease the cost of operation to about \$51,255.47.

JOHN P. McLEOD, Chairman.

ROBERT C. BYRNE, M.D., Secretary.

JOSEPH BACESKI

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Hatfield:

It was my pleasure to have been elected by you to succeed A. Jerome Goodwin as Superintendent of Schools subsequent to his resignation which took effect on April 10, 1950. This, then, becomes my first annual report of the work of the school system.

This report is made at a time when the whole world is in a state of unrest, seething with social reforms, economic and political crises such as we have never experienced before; when lack of courage and faith have led us almost to the brink of complete collapse. The terrific problem which confronts us today is the problem of securing for ourselves and for all others a free world, where freedom and respect for the dignity of man shall prevail. "Individual liberty, rooted in human dignity, is man's greatest treasure." This treasure must be guarded at all costs if man is to survive.

What steps then shall we pursue in training the young people entrusted to our care?

1. First of all, we must train them to have confidence in themselves and in their ability to face problems that may arise.
2. We must teach them to think; to be kind; and above all else, to be truthful. The familiar lines
"To thine own self be true
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man."
was never as true as it is today.

3. We must teach them to have courage; to be able to distinguish right from wrong; honesty from dishonesty; and to take a determined stand on these principles.
4. We must encourage and help them to develop a solid background of knowledge in respect to the basic fundamentals of our democracy, in order that they may appreciate its value to the utmost.
5. We must teach them to accept responsibilities bravely; and to help them acquire the right mental and moral attitudes which will serve as a bulwark against any "isms" to which they may be exposed.

Confidence — ability — honesty — courage — knowledge — character — these are the ingredients we would use in moulding the youth of today into the men of tomorrow. May we have the vision and the strength to so train these young people that they will go forward into the future with an abiding confidence in themselves and in their fellowmen, and with a burning desire to make the world a better place because they have lived in it.

Personnel

During the year several changes in personnel were recorded. Miss Evelyn Marinus of the School Street School was replaced by Mrs. Sophie Filipkowski, Mrs. Filipkowski having returned to the Hatfield schools after a year's leave of absence. Mr. Adam Smith, custodian of the Center School for many years, retired and was replaced by Mr. Chester Celatka. Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin, Superintendent of the Hatfield schools for one and three quarter years, resigned as of April 10, 1950 in order to accept a similar position in the town of Agawam, Mass. His position was filled by the appointment of Gordon C. Getchell of Westford, Mass.

The teaching personnel endeavored during the course of the year to keep themselves at the peak of teaching efficiency by the pursuit of advanced study, both formal and informal. This outside study reached a peak in the latter part of the year when ten (more than 50%) of our teachers registered in a course designed toward cultivating a better understanding of Russian-American relations.

Preparation of Teachers

College graduates (Liberal Arts)	8
State Teachers Colleges and Normal Schools:	
With diploma (2 years)	4
With diploma (3 years)	1
With degree	2
Attended Normal School without graduating	1
Graduates of Business College	1
High School graduate	1
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Total number of full-time teachers	18

Salary Schedule

By providing for financial recognition through the granting of annual increments in pay in return for continued outside study, our teachers were encouraged to engage in advanced study. This feature is incorporated in the current salary schedule which went into effect on March 1, 1950. The schedule is as follows:

Paragraph 6. The following will be the schedule of minimum and maximum salaries and of step increases for regular classroom teachers.

Step	Non-Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree
1	<u>2100</u>	<u>2200</u>	<u>2300</u>
2	2200	2300	2400
3	<u>2300</u>	<u>2400</u>	<u>2500</u>
4	2400	2500	2600
5	2500	2600	2700
6	2600	2700	2800

Paragraph 7. The annual step rate increases of each teacher are dependent upon continued satisfactory service and upon the earning by him of at least 4 semester hours' credit for approved professional studies. This credit of 4 semester hours' must be earned before a teacher will be advanced across a training bar shown in paragraph 6.

Teaching Materials

As in former years, the classes were provided with all the materials they needed in the form of textbooks, workbooks, laboratory equipment, maps, and writing and art materials. Through careful use of textbooks it was not necessary to replace many of the books.

In view of the fact that we are living in a scientific age, a formal program in general science was started in the elementary school, with grades six, seven and eight participating. Grades seven and eight adopted the "Adventuring In Science" series of Ginn and Company. This is a three book series covering grades 7, 8 and 9. It is our intention to install the third book in our freshman science class at Smith Academy, thus providing a continuity of instruction between our elementary and high school classes. Grade six was provided with Book six of the "How and Why" science series published by the

L. W. Singer Co. This series will reach down to the first grade level. It is our hope to eventually extend this science program down to grade one. A complete kit of science apparatus, a microscope and a library of teacher-reference texts was installed to help implement this elementary science course.

In keeping with the scientific progress in this atomic age, new chemistry textbooks and workbooks were provided for the high school chemistry classes — books that teach chemistry from the standpoint of emphasizing nuclear energy whenever possible.

New texts were also provided for the high school secretarial classes. These books afford the students practice in the latest form of transcription work as designed by the publishers of the Gregg shorthand system.

The purchase of five new typewriters for the high school commercial department will now enable the students to receive instruction on all four of the leading brands of office typewriters — Royal, Smith-Corona, Underwood, and Remington Rand. Prior to this purchase our students received instruction in the use of only two makes of machines — Remington Rand and Royal. It is hoped that after this broad program of typing instruction has been in effect for a while our graduates from this course will be able to handle any stenography problem that may be encountered in a modern office.

The program of our high school vocational agriculture course has been broadened by the purchase of a new Case tractor. This was purchased from the government as an item of new surplus equipment and at very low cost to the town. A shop course for non-agricultural students was instituted in the fall and for which more supplies must be bought in 1951.

School Banking

In the spring a program of school banking was instituted in the Center Elementary School. In the fall this was extended to the freshman class of the high school. This activity has been enthusiastically received by the pupils and the cooperation of the teachers and parents has been excellent. Our aim is to instill in the children a habit of regular saving. The emphasis is upon the number of different pupils participating and not upon the amount of money banked each week, although the pupils are encouraged to budget their money wisely and to save all they possibly can. A detailed report as to this program is given elsewhere in this School Department report.

Audio-Visual Aids

The program of audio-visual aids so admirably started the year before has been extended and improved upon during the year 1950. A broad schedule of teaching films has been arranged in order that a set of films is in town every week for the use of some of our classes, both elementary and high school. A detailed report as to the operation of this program is given elsewhere in this School Department report.

Testing Program

The Hatfield School Department has been able to maintain during the past year, a fairly comprehensive testing program. It is one that fits our needs to a great extent and yet is within our means to maintain.

In the high school the Iowa Tests of Educational Development were given in the fall. From these tests we were able to compare the knowledge gained by our students with the knowledge gained by other students, both nationally and in New England. On a national basis it

was found that only 37.75% of the students were any better than ours while on a New England basis 38% of the students were better prepared than ours. Certain weaknesses in our instructional program were made evident and an attempt is being made to correct them. In order to secure an I. Q. figure for our high school students the Science Research Associates Test of Primary Mental Abilities was given. The teachers then can plan their instruction to fit the natural mental ability of the student.

In the elementary school the Iowa Every-Pupil Tests of Basic Skills were given as a measure of achievement. These tests were given from Grade three through Grade eight. It was found that the vast majority of the pupils were at or above their particular grade-level. As a result of our intelligence testing program, an I. Q. figure is now available for every pupil from grade three through eight.

New Record System

At a very low cost to the town a cumulative record system was installed in the fall, which, when properly administered, should provide the teachers with a wealth of information to assist them in planning the work of the pupil. An individual folder was provided for each child into which is put all pertinent information in regard to the pupil, such as his permanent record card, his health card, standardized test results, transfer cards, and an anecdotal record of the child's achievement.

Based upon the information contained in the above mentioned folders, a modern type of report card was evolved. This report card is nothing new or radical, but is just an attempt to bring the Hatfield reporting system more nearly into line with modern educational practice. Under this plan the pupil is compared with **himself** and **not** with his classmates.

Veteran's Training Program

During the past year, Hatfield again served as the center for an Institutional-On-Farm-Training Program for veterans in this area. The enrollment has been maintained at a level of sixteen trainees which is the peak load that one instructor can carry. In view of the number of applicants for this training, it is possible that a second instructor may be necessary before the end of 1951.

During the summer months, Mr. Robert Bennett, the instructor, resigned in order to accept a position in the Vocational-Agricultural department of the Glastonbury, Connecticut high school. On September first he was succeeded by Mr. Edward Pira of the University of Connecticut. Mr. Pira had previous experience in the teaching of agriculture to the veterans of Connecticut.

The town of Hatfield has been entirely reimbursed for all expenses incurred while conducting this program.

Vocational School Training

The boys of Hatfield who are attending Smith's Agricultural School in Northampton, have, for the most part, continued to make good records.

Due to the enactment of Chapter 622 of the General Laws by the last legislature, the town of Hatfield, in common with all other communities in the state, is required to pay for the transportation of the boys to and from Smith's School. Inasmuch as this law was effective on September 1, 1950 and no provision had been made for it in the 1950 budget, it was necessary to request a transfer of \$200 in order to finance it. This was granted by the Finance Committee.

Building Repairs and Improvements

During the year 1950, the Trustees of Smith Academy continued their program of improving the physical condition of the building so admirably started in 1949. The School Department recognizes and appreciates their efforts.

Repairs at Smith Academy:

1. Assembly hall completely re-decorated.
2. New fluorescent lighting installed in assembly hall.
3. An electric outlet installed in each room.
4. Several fluorescent fixtures repaired.
5. New doors installed at lower front entrance.
6. Three blind drains laid on north side of building.

Center School repairs:

1. New boy's room comprising —
 - a. New paint
 - b. Five new urinals
 - c. New floor
 - d. New fluorescent lighting fixtures
 - e. New flushometer valves on toilets
2. New girl's room comprising —
 - a. New paint
 - b. New floor
 - c. Flushometer valves on all toilets
 - d. New fluorescent lights
3. Sewer line from building to street cleaned out and improved.
4. Vacu-draft motor rewound.
5. North wall above eighth grade room caulked.
6. Outside bell replaced by new electric signaling horn.
7. Air-escape valves on several radiators replaced.

8. Broken or cracked window glass replaced.
9. New protective cement fence posts installed at rear on parking space.
10. Baseball diamond completely renovated and graded.

School Street School repairs:

1. All exterior brick pointed up.
2. Loose and soft exterior brick replaced.
3. Brick work about front entrance straightened up and general appearance improved.
4. School shop painted.
5. Boys' toilet floor painted.

The recommended repairs for 1951 are as follows:

1. New light on way to boys' toilet at School Street School.
2. Center School —
 - a. New copper in rear of pediment over front entrance.
 - b. Point up and replace broken brick on vertical outside walls.
 - c. Point up coping (capstones).

New Equipment Added to Schools

1. Five new typewriters to high school commercial department.
2. New opaque projector.
3. New 16 mm. sound projector.
4. New records for the teaching of French.
5. Tractor for high school agricultural department.
6. Fifteen new reading chairs for third grade room.
7. Two canvas baskets for wet towels in shower rooms.
8. New high jump stands.
9. Vibrograph for physics classes.

School Lunch Program

Through careful planning by the school lunch staff, it was again possible for the children to be served wholesome, nutritious meals without the necessity of increasing the charge for each meal served. In spite of rising costs for food it was possible to add the following equipment to the kitchen and dining room:

1. Additional dish towels.
2. New silverware.
3. Carbon dioxide fire extinguisher.
4. Tile floor relaid in kitchen.
5. Fifty individual chairs for dining room.

The following information is submitted for examination:

Number of Days and Number of Meals Served

Month	No. of Lunch Days	No. of Meals Served
January	21	4,704
February	15	3,200
March	23	5,122
April	14	3,022
May	21	4,673
June	12	2,183
September	18	3,809
October	20	4,278
November	19	4,094
December	15	3,253
Total	<hr/> 178	<hr/> 38,338

During the above period a total of 694 free meals were served to children, who, in the opinion of school officials, were deserving of an opportunity to participate

in a hot lunch program, but through no fault of their own, were unable to afford it.

School Lunch Financial Summary

1. Expenditures:

Food	\$5,256.37
Wages	3,034.00
All other	1,078.22
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Total	\$9,388.39

2. Source of above expended money:

Taxation	\$600.00
Federal Reimbursement	2,485.06
Lunch Reserve	6,303.33
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Total	\$9,388.39

3. Income:

Receipts from sale of lunches (to lunch reserve for 1951)	\$6,527.38
From Federal Funds	2,485.06
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Total	\$9,012.44

School Enrollment

Center Elementary School by Grades

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
1949	41	38	28	24	26	25	31	30
1950	35	36	39	26	21	25	22	29

Comparative Totals for Center School

Year	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Total Pupils	228	224	229	243	233

Smith Academy Enrollment by classes

	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Total
1949	23	20	16	15	74
1950	23	24	17	14	78

Totals for Hatfield Public Schools

Year	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Totals	319	296	300	317	311

Conclusion

I have deliberately omitted from this report to you references to certain aspects of the work. I am asking others, better informed than I, to make individual reports. These additional reports, as well as the statistics required by law, accompany this general report of mine. This has been a good year. I have an inexpressable appreciation for the help and understanding shown by more individuals and groups than can be mentioned here. To all I wish to express, through you, my thanks.

GORDON C. GETCHELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1950

Appropriation for support	\$68,650.00
Transferred to school account	200.00
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	\$68,850.00
Total expenditures	\$68,836.08
Unexpended balance	\$13.92

Cost of Schools to Town

Total expenditures	\$68,836.08
Credits:	
Chap. 70 (amended Chap. 643)	\$17,148.12
Chap. 679 (transportation)	1,599.50
High School Agric. Dept.	850.97
Vocational Tuition	1,031.10
Veterans I. O. F. Training	100.21
Tuition and trans.; out-of-town pupils	640.17
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	\$21,370.07
Amount spent for schools from local taxation	<hr/> \$47,466.01

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1951

1950 Approp.	1950 Cost	Classification	1951 Estimate
Instruction, Teaching Staff			
\$18,350.00	\$18,183.40	H. School, Academic	\$20,241.43
2,900.00	2,381.41	H. School, Vocational	3,117.50
22,750.00	22,571.74	Elementary Schools	24,876.64
1,750.00	1,612.74	Mus., Penmanship, Art	1,905.00
100.00	110.00	Audubon Science Tchr.	
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\$45,850.00	\$44,859.29	Total, Teaching Staff	\$50,140.57

Instruction, Books, Supplies

\$1,000.00	\$1,104.86	H. School, Academic	\$1,000.00
150.00	162.19	H. School, Vocational	250.00
1,875.00	1,686.20	Elementary Schools	1,875.00
400.00	896.50	New Equip. and Inst.	200.00
		Audio-Visual Sup.	200.00
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\$3,425.00	\$3,849.75	Total, Bks., Sup., Etc.	\$3,525.00

Janitors' Services

\$1,920.00	\$1,920.00	High School	\$2,064.00
1,920.00	2,027.20	Elementary Schools	2,064.00
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\$3,840.00	\$3,947.20	Total, Janitors' Serv.	\$4,128.00

Plant Maintenance

\$250.00	\$335.31	Janitors' Supplies	\$400.00
1,995.00	2,821.78	Elem. School Repairs	1,200.00
100.00	124.11	Ath. Fld., Playgd. Maint.	100.00
100.00	111.95	Equipment repairs	200.00
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\$2,445.00	\$3,393.15	Total, Plant Maint.	\$1,900.00

Heat, Light and Power

\$1,400.00	\$1,161.60	High School	\$1,230.00
50.00	54.06	H. School, Vocational	70.00
1,900.00	1,707.32	Elementary Schools	1,700.00
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\$3,350.00	\$2,922.98	Total, Ht., Lgt., Pwr.	\$3,000.00

Transportation

\$3,240.00	\$3,252.50	Regular Daily	\$3,294.00
200.00	267.40	Athletic and other	250.00
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\$3,440.00	\$3,519.90	Total, Transportation	\$3,544.00

School Health

\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	Salary of Nurse	\$1,290.00
50.00	15.30	Supplies	50.00
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\$1,250.00	\$1,215.30	Total, School Health	\$1,340.00
 \$200.00	 \$173.40	Voc. School Trans. (Separate article in warrant — Voc. Sch. Tuition and Transportation)	

Administration

\$3,600.00	\$3,454.23	Supt. of Schools	\$3,755.04
350.00	369.94	Expense Accounts	375.00
175.00	211.41	Telephone Service	200.00
40.00	52.81	Post., Prntg., Statnry.	50.00
45.00	45.00	School Census	45.00
200.00	138.00	Clerk (part-time)	150.00
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\$4,410.00	\$4,271.39	Total, Administration	\$4,525.04

Physical Education

\$250.00	\$203.87	Equip. and Supplies	\$250.00
250.00	224.31	Towels	250.00
		Athletic Program	500.00
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\$500.00	\$428.18	Total, Physical Ed.	\$1,000.00

Other Expenses

\$50.00	\$70.24	Graduation	\$50.00
\$75.00	160.70	Athletic Insurance	175.00
15.00	24.80	Gen. Liability Ins.	25.00
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\$140.00	\$255.74	Total, Other Expenses	\$250.00
\$68,850.00	\$68,836.08	Grand Total, Schools	\$73,252.61

Industrial Education, Tuitions And Transportation

\$2,500.00	\$1,381.78	Trade School Est.	\$2,600.00
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School Lunch Program

\$7,000.00		Maint. of Lunch Prog.	
		(Reserve)	\$6,599.08
3,000.00		Fed. Reimbursement	3,000.00
600.00		Maint. by Taxation	
		from 1951 receipts	400.92
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\$10,600.00	\$9,388.39	Total, Sch. Lch. Prog.	\$10,000.00

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1950 - 1951

September 5, 1950, Tuesday — Staff meeting at 10:00 A.M.

September 6, 1950, Wednesday — Schools open with full sessions.

October 12, 1950, Thursday — Schools closed — Columbus Day.

October, 1950 — Schools close for Teachers' Convention Day to be announced.

November 22, 1950, Wednesday — Schools close at noon — Thanksgiving.

November 28, 1950, Monday — Schools open.

December 21, 1950, Thursday P.M. — Schools close for Christmas vacation.

January 2, 1951, Tuesday A.M. — Schools open.

February 16, 1951, Friday P.M. — Schools close for vacation.

February 26, 1951, Monday A.M. — Schools open.

March 23, 1951, Friday — Schools closed — Good Friday.

April 13, 1951, Friday P.M. — Schools close for vacation.

April 23, 1951, Monday A.M. — Schools open.

May 8, 1951, Tuesday — High School Prize Speaking Contest.

May 30, 1951, Wednesday — Schools closed — Memorial Day.

June 15, 1951, Friday — Elementary School Graduation. Cafeteria closes.

June 18, 1951, Monday — High School Class Day.

June 19, 1951, Tuesday — High School Graduation. School closes.

Elementary School — 180 Days

High School — 182 Days

Approved by the School Committee

February 15, 1950

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1950

Age	Boys	Girls	Total
From five to seven years	36	26	62
From seven to sixteen years	138	117	255
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Total by sex	174	143	317

Comparative Totals for Five-Year Period

Years	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
From 5 to 7 years	81	74	56	45	47
From 7 to 16 years	257	249	257	269	257
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Totals	338	323	313	314	304

Principal of Smith Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report.

INTRODUCTION

In recent years the annual report from the principal of your high school has gone through a number of changes in order that a more meaningful and interesting report of the secondary school educational program be submitted to you for your approval. The traditional statistical report was superseded by reports presenting the philosophy guiding the recent changes in the high school program. These changes were instituted to more adequately fulfill the educational needs of the youth of Hatfield.

The report for 1950 will be constructed on a question and answer basis. The questions will deal with the different activities that people frequently inquire about and questions which would normally be asked relative to a community's secondary school. The writer hopes that this report adequately answers most of the questions in the minds of the people of this community relative to the local high school.

While considering this report, each reader must understand that not every angle to every question could be included in a report as brief as this. It will be evident that the answers to the comprehensive questions contain only the main points bearing upon the situation.

Section I

1. What is the rating of Smith Academy as a High School?

Your high school has a Class A rating.

2. Is this the best rating possible?

Yes. Massachusetts has Class A and Class B high schools.

3. When was the Class A rating granted to this high school?

The Class A rating has prevailed since 1946 at least. The Class A rating had been granted on occasions before 1946, but complete records are not available.

4. Does the Class A rating give the high school any privileges?

Yes. Certain colleges accept the achievement record of students with certification grades without further question as to the entrance qualifications.

5. What is the attitude of the colleges regarding the traditional methods of college entrance?

This statement from the College Board Review for 1949 summarizes the present attitude of the colleges toward the former methods of college entrance. "We have practically discarded the three bases that have formed the foundation for predicting success in college; namely, subject matter, certificates and credits."

6. If Smith Academy has the power to certify students to college, why are certain graduates compelled to take the College Entrance Examinations?

There are two main reasons for this situation. These are: 1., students who do not have certifying grades are often required to take examinations and 2., certain colleges require College Entrance Board examinations regardless of previous educational opportunities or academic grades. Two local colleges that require examinations, regardless of academic grades, are Smith and Amherst College.

7. Are College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) policies changing?

There have been numerous far-reaching changes in CEEB policies in recent years. These are too numerous to restate here. It is vital to point out, however, that these examinations are only one of four criteria used to evaluate applicants to a college. It is extremely important to point out that the best single method of predicting academic success in college is still high school achievement.

8. What are the other three factors in evaluating an applicant?

The other factors for judging applicants are recommendations, high school achievement and personal interviews.

9. Have any Smith Academy graduates taken these examinations in recent years?

Yes. During the past four years, one or more graduates have annually taken these examinations.

10. How well have our high school graduates done on these examinations?

The examinations consist of two sections: the achievement section and the aptitude section. Our graduates have done well in every case on achievement examinations. One of our graduates had difficulty with the aptitude section.

11. What is meant by the achievement section? by the aptitude section?

The achievement examinations consist of subject matter materials studied in high school such as English, Algebra, Chemistry and Physics. A graduate in the Class of 1950 ranked extremely high in his achievement tests, on the basis of which he was admitted to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and received a scholarship grant.

The aptitude section consists of two parts, both of which measure factors over which the school has no

control, such as intelligence and the ability to do college work. The parts are: the verbal aptitude test designed to measure the candidate's ability to read with comprehension, and the mathematical section designed to measure aptitude for handling quantitative concepts.

12. If aptitude is so important, why does not the high school administer aptitude tests?

The high school does administer aptitude tests. The aptitude testing program at your high school uses the finest instruments available.

13. What do the local aptitude tests consist of?

The Science Research Primary Mental Abilities Test which is administered to all freshmen is the best known of these tests. This test, which measures the following primary factors of intelligence: space, verbal-meaning, reasoning, word-fluency and numbers, has made the greatest contribution to educational testing in many years.

14. Does every applicant take both the aptitude and achievement sections of the CEEB tests?

No. The practices of the colleges vary. Some colleges require both sections; others one section only, while others prescribe these examinations on the basis of the applicant's record in high school.

15. Does the high school administer standardized achievement tests?

Yes. In addition to the regular subject matter testing materials, the Iowa Tests of Education Achievement are administered annually.

16. How many colleges are members of the CEEB?

By November, 1950, 125 colleges were members of the Board.

17. What is the passing or failing grade on these tests. The test results are reported on a standard scale on which 500 represents the typical candidate.

18. People often infer that private schools prepare students more adequately than public schools. What are the facts in the case?

As was reported in the December 30, 1950, issue of the Daily Hampshire Gazette, not only do the graduates of public schools do as well at Dartmouth, but the public school graduates actually do better than the graduates of private schools. Other studies at Dartmouth, Yale, Harvard and other colleges have proven this to be true on many occasions, but the findings have not had the publicity of the recent findings.

19. The information in the previous answer indicates that public school students do better work in college, but is it not true that private school students receive higher grades on the College Entrance Examinations?

No, on the contrary, in many studies made of College Entrance Examinations, public school graduates have invariably fared better than private school graduates. There are some people who refuse to believe what these extensive studies have shown, but the conclusions of the CEEB research staff are conclusive.

20. How do the children who transfer from Smith Academy fare in private preparatory schools?

In spite of all the excuses, apologies, denials and protestations of the parents and relatives, all the records that have been returned to Smith Academy show that, with practically no exceptions, the transfers fare no better than they did at Smith Academy.

Section II

21. What are the courses of study at Smith Academy?
The courses of study at the present time are: college preparatory, commercial, agricultural and general.

22. What subjects would a student in a college course take?

The subjects that a student in the college preparatory course would take would be chosen from the following offerings: five units of foreign languages; three years of French and two years of Latin; four years of mathematics, four units in the physical and biological sciences and three units of social science. In addition to these, he would be required to take four years of English and a unit in typing. A typical program would be as follows:

First year: English, Algebra I, Latin I, General Science and Civics.

Second year: English, Biology, Plane Geometry, French I and Latin II.

Third year: English, United States History, Chemistry, Algebra II, and French II.

Fourth year: English, Problems of Democracy, Physics or French III, and half units in Plane Trigonometry and Solid Geometry.

23. How many units of work are required to enter college?

The majority of the colleges require sixteen units.

24. Do Smith Academy graduates take sixteen units?

Yes. Many students take as many as eighteen units.

25. What is a unit?

A unit represents four or five periods of class work per week with outside preparation.

26. Do the colleges accept courses not regularly classed as college preparatory courses?

The practices of the colleges vary. Most of them accept a number of units in non-college subjects.

27. What foreign languages does Smith Academy offer?

Every pupil is given an opportunity to enroll in two units of Latin and three in French.

28. Are five units in foreign languages sufficient for college entrance purposes?
Yes. We know of no college whose entrance requirements make more than five units mandatory.
29. How good is the high school English program?
The two fundamental methods of judging an English program are by the records that its graduates make in colleges and the results of standardized English tests. In both respects the local English program ranks well above the average school norm.
30. Can Smith Academy graduates enter any college in the country without further training?
Yes. This was evident this year by the acceptance of one of our graduates to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a college with one of the highest entrance requirements in the country.
31. What courses in Science are offered here?
Your high school offers four years of science: General Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.
32. What social sciences are offered?
World History, United States History and Problems of Democracy.
33. What courses do Commercial students take?
First year: English, World History, General Science, General Mathematics, and Civics.
Second year: English, Biology, Typing I, and Business Training.
Third year: English, United States History, Shorthand I, Typing II.
Fourth year: English, Shorthand II, Secretarial Practice, Bookkeeping, and Problems of Democracy.
34. Does Smith Academy use the simplified functional Gregg system of teaching Shorthand?
Yes. The simplified system, first introduced in the spring of 1949, was adopted at Smith Academy in the fall of the same year.

35. Can graduates of the Commercial course enter employment directly from high school?

Yes. Students not only can, but do, enter offices where they use their commercial skills immediately after graduation.

36. Are any courses offered in Home Economics?

Yes. Although the state-approved vocational Home Economics program was discontinued a number of years ago, students may elect either one or two periods of Home Economics per day.

Section III

37. Have any studies been made of the adequacy of the education at Smith Academy?

Yes. A questionnaire survey now being completed was conducted by Mr. Bart, a former teacher here.

38. What was this survey about?

Questionnaires were addressed to the graduates of the classes 1944 through 1948.

39. What were the most significant questions on this survey?

The questions of greatest value to the local educational program were:

a. What subjects were offered in high school that you did not take but that you now wish you had taken?

b. Are there any subjects not offered in high school that you wish you could have had?

c. Can you add any suggestion that might help us in teaching students today?

d. If you had a chance to go through high school again, what, if anything, would you do differently?

40. What comments does the administration have in regard to the questions mentioned in question there.

It is extremely satisfying for the writer to report that all the major suggested improvements have al-

ready been effected. As the annual reports of 1948 and 1949 show, several significant curriculum changes were effected to meet the expressed needs of youth of this community. These needs are the ones which these graduates felt, three to eight years after graduation. The comments, as they apply to specific questions are:

To question 39a—no uniform pattern is discernible, inasmuch as the reactions varied, depending upon the course of study pursued at the high school.

To question 39b—in general the questionnaires indicate that the graduates are completely satisfied.

A few replies suggested specialized instruction in such subjects as Law and Astronomy, which are not customarily taught on the high school level.

To question 39c—typical comments evoked by this question were:

“...impress the student with the significance of life in a demanding society” and “...impress upon the students the importance of a high school education.”

A number of graduates suggested that a guidance program be set up to help students with their problems.

In 1949 a guidance program was established in the high school. This program, with some modifications, is still in effect. The aims of this program have been to adjust high school students to their school and to life. The outline for this program was included in my annual report for 1949. This program meets the suggestions as given by the graduates who answered the survey.

To question 39d—almost invariably the reply was “study harder.”

Section IV

41. Has the high school kept abreast of modern educational methods?

Two factors have operated to maintain the teaching in the high school in line with sound educational practice. These factors are: the inherent desire of the teachers to use the most effective teaching procedures and an active teacher in-service training program.

42. What is the disciplinary practice at the high school? The high school follows the only educationally sound disciplinary method that exists — that students accept individual and group responsibility for their actions.

43. Why is the discipline in school today not as good as it was many years ago?

It is generally recognized, locally and in other communities throughout the nation, that discipline is better in the schools of today. Those advocating stricter discipline usually see the need for it in other people's children. In my educational experience, never has a parent complained that discipline was not severe enough for his or her child.

44. Other communities are demanding a voice in the direction of their schools. Why cannot we participate in local educational planning?

As I pointed out in previous reports, the high school not only welcomes suggestions, but even seeks them. On the 20th of March, 1950, an open meeting was held at the high school especially for the parents of children in grades five to eight inclusive though the general public was cordially invited. The great advantage of the residents of a town participating in school planning is derived from the fact that their knowledge of school affairs increases, and from knowledge comes understanding.

JOHN C. JAKOBEK,
Principal of Smith Academy.

SMITH ACADEMY PROGRAM OF STUDIES, 1950 - 1951**FRESHMEN**

College Course Required — English IA, Algebra I, World History, General Science, †Civics.

Commercial Course Required — English IB, General Math, World History, General Science, †Civics.

Vocational Course Required — English IB, General Math, Agriculture, †Civics.

Electives — *Shop, *Home Economics, Music.

†Civics — 2 times a week

*Shop — 3 times a week for boys

*Home Economics — 3 times a week for girls

SOPHOMORES

College Course Required — English IIA, Biology.

Commercial Course Required — English IIB, Biology, Business Training, Typing I.

Vocational Course Required — English IIB, Biology, Agriculture.

Electives — Plain Geometry, French I, Latin II, Typing I, Home Economics, Music.

JUNIORS

College Course Required — English IIIA, U. S. History.

Commercial Course Required — English IIIB, U. S. History, Shorthand I, Typing II.

Vocational Course Required — English IIIB, U. S. History, Agriculture.

Electives — Chemistry, French II, Algebra II, Typing I, II, Latin II, Home Economics, Music.

SENIORS

College Course Required — English IVA, Problems of Dem.

Commercial Course Required — English IVB, Problems of Dem., Shorthand II, Secretarial Practice, Book-keeping.

Vocational Course Required — English IVB, Problems of Dem., Agriculture.

Electives — Chemistry, French II, III, Algebra II, Typing I, II, Plane Geometry, Home Economics, Music.

All students must take guidance.

SMITH ACADEMY GRADUATION — 1950

PROGRAM

Processional

The National Anthem

Secondary Education Today

Preparation For Higher Learning

Mary Belden

Vocational Education

Phyllis Pelis

Commercial Education

Helen Backiel

Extra-curricular Activities

Joyce Cantwell

Successful Practices in Secondary Schools

Bernard Saydlowski

The Beautiful Blue Danube

Strauss

You'll Never Walk Alone

Rodgers

Girls and Boys Glee Club

Presentation of Class Gift

John Barrett

Presentation of Awards

Principal John Jakobek

The Lost Chord

Sullivan

Girls and Boys Glee Club

Presentation of Diplomas

William H. Dickinson

President of Smith Academy Board of Trustees

School Song

Recessional

AWARDS

Pro Merito Pins — Mary Belden, Bernard Saydlowski

Sons of the American Revolution — Dorothy Goodwin

Becker College Scholarship Key — Phyllis Pelis

St. Casimir's Society Honorarium — Bernard Saydlowski,
Mary Belden, Joyce Cantwell

Rensselaer Polytechnic Award — Bernard Saydlowski

D.A.R. Award — Carol Levitre

The Babe Ruth Sportsmanship Awards — Mary Belden,
John Barrett

Hatfield Book Club Award — Margaret Englehardt

Woman's Endeavor Society Award — Mary Belden

M. Larkin Proulx Shield — John Barrett

Emily Post Good Manners Award — Mary Belden

GRADUATES

Helen L. Backiel

John A. Barrett

*Mary L. Belden

Joyce M. Cantwell

George T. Coor

Dorothea M. Fortsch

Francis Holhut

Ann M. Kennedy

Carol A. Levitre

John M. Moriarty

Antoinette Neilson

Phyllis A. Pelis

*Bernard K. Saydlowski

Janet L. Vollinger

Robert C. Widelo

*Pro Merito

Principal of Center School

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Hatfield:

Sirs:

Parents having children enrolled in grades one through eight realize that we have installed a new system of report cards. These cards have a marking system that is vastly different from the percentage type of mark that we have used. The older type of grading was a grade rank rather than a rank for the individual.

Our present knowledge of the way children learn emphasizes the fact that no rigid standard should be set for children. If adults can be patient, they will find that by the time a child leaves a good elementary school, he will have adequate command of the fundamental skills. However, few of us have the patience to wait and let children grow at their own pace.

Adults would be spared much anxiety if they looked upon academic growth the same way they consider physical growth. Each is a gradual process, which goes on at different rates for different children. Therefore, all ranks are intended for given individuals based on the individual's progress compared with his ability.

We wish all parents would make it a point to examine the card each time the child brings it home.

In bringing this phase of this report to a close, I should like to copy the second paragraph of the last page of the report card. "We believe that children make the

greatest intellectual and habit forming growth when parents and teachers work together understandingly and sympathetically. **We invite you to visit the school often.** The teacher will gladly confer with you regarding your child's progress.

We have used the motion picture and the microscope more this past school year than ever before. The latter to acquaint us with material and objects at hand. The former to bring us information not found in texts or current reading matter.

A rich background of information is essential to comprehension whether it be the spoken or written word. This factor of background of experience is a potent factor in reading ability at all age levels. There are few laymen who can "read" a technical article on vision or aerodynamics even though he can pronounce all the words.

Educational films, sponsored by many of the larger concerns i.e. railroads, stock exchange or General Motors, clearly portray by eye, ear, and association of ideas, material that otherwise would not be understood. This type of experience is a factor of paramount importance to students of all levels. Other available films help to bring us experiences in social graces that we are unable to otherwise present.

The pupils of the English classes have enjoyed using our new wire recorder. It is an enlightening experience to have your own voice speaking to you.

Last year a majority of the elementary school teachers completed a course in the development of reading for classroom teachers. This year the same teachers are studying Russian-American Relations. The course last year was of a technical nature. This year's study is entirely informative. Teachers believe that when a child

asks a question relative to the present world crises, the child should receive an intelligent reply.

Pupils who have moved to other towns within the year have entered their classes to find themselves well prepared to do the work of the grade. This indicates that your elementary schools are on a sound basis. Parents working with the school department have made this fact possible.

In conclusion I wish to reiterate, "We invite you to visit the schools often."

RAYMOND N. JENNESS,

Principal of Center School.

CENTER ELEMENTARY GRADUATION — 1950

PROGRAM

Scripture	Joan Kalentek
Song of the Saber	Gr. 6, 7, 8
Whispering Hope	Gr. 6, 7, 8
Welcome	Bernard Gocłowski
Man of and for the People	Patricia Doppman
The Light That Did Not Fail	Patricia Novak
Man of Courage	Robert Kowalski
An April Girl	Gr. 6, 7, 8
A Quiet Night	Gr. 6, 7, 8
There's Music in the Air	Gr. 6, 7, 8
Presentation of Liberty Awards	
	Mrs. Theresa Godin
Presentation of Penmanship Awards	
	Principal Raymond Jenness
Presentation of Diplomas	
	Superintendent Gordon Getchell
Class Song	Class of '50
Star Spangled Banner	All

GRADUATES

Backiel, Pauline	Kuzmeskas, Winifred
Backiel, Peter	Novak, Patricia
Balise, Janet	Parmeter, Ann
Baye, Robert	Smith, Charles
Brassord, Theresa	Sheehan, Ann
Chandler, Margaret	Toczko, Sally
Doppman, Patricia	Vollinger, Richard
Gallant, Wallace	Vollinger, Rita
Gocłowski, Bernard	Wells, Judith
Godzina, Joseph	Widelo, Thomas
Gore, Gene	Wilkes, William
Havlir, David	Williams, Marion
Jandzinski, Eugene	Yarrows, Bruce
Kalentek, Joan	Zehelski, James
Kowalski, Robert	Ziezulewicz, Joan

Penmanship Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Hatfield:

I am pleased to submit the following report on the operation of the handwriting program in the Hatfield Schools for the school year of 1949-1950.

In the initial handwriting tests administered to your pupils in November 1946, 15.3% received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 22.9% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 61.7% scored less than "B". In the tests administered in June 1950, 96% of your pupils received a grade of "A"; 4% received a grade of "B"; and no pupils scored less than "B". Handwriting certificates were awarded to 100% of your graduates.

During the school year we graded approximately 2,250 formal and 6,750 informal handwriting samples for your pupils. A formal test was administered monthly and a report was furnished each teacher giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in her room.

We furnished the following instructional materials: monthly teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates for pupils who qualified, monthly and term envelopes, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation for the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times. We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

W. L. RINEHART,
Penmanship Supervisor.

School Savings Representative

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Members of the Hatfield School Committee:

I am pleased to submit this information regarding your School Banking program in Hatfield.

This program is conducted by the three Savings Banks: Northampton Institution for Savings, Nonotuck Savings Bank, and the Florence Savings Bank.

The first bank day was May 23, 1950. There were two banking days, May 23 and May 31, and one transfer day before schools closed for the summer. On September 12 banking was resumed and has been performed every Tuesday from thereon.

There are 183 accounts in Hatfield. This includes Hatfield Center School, also the freshman class in the Academy. The percentage of participation from the beginning of banking until December 31, 1950 was 49%.

From the first banking day, May 23, to the end of December, 1950, the total deposits amounted to \$1,655.43. Of this amount there was \$1,181.00 transferred from the School Savings Pass Books to regular Savings Bank Books.

May I say in closing, that we have greatly appreciated the interest and cooperation Mr. Jenness has shown in our banking program, and wish to thank him and the teachers for their enthusiasm and great help in teaching the children the value of thrift by urging them to start School Savings accounts and to save a little each and every week.

VIOLETTE S. CONNORS,
School Savings Representative.

School Nurse

To the Superintendent and School Committee, Hatfield, Mass.:

In regard to the study of normal health, it is important to emphasize the fact that the problems of hygienic living touch the whole of life. An ideal of health as a quality of life renders the individual fit to live most and serve best.

For both old and young, such an ideal of social responsibility may have real meaning and the Science of Health Education should be a prominent part of Modern Education of Youth. In every high school in the nation today boys and girls are looking forward to the day they can take their place in the ranks of those who are actively serving their country in peace or war. National morale and physical fitness depend largely upon individual good health. Outdoor sports and adequate rest help to achieve physical fitness. A healthy body with muscles that are well trained is of first importance in avoiding injury in sports and games that demand physical exertion. In any health-building program care must be taken not to attribute to exercise more than belongs to it.

There are many pupils who live physically active lives, but are lacking in vitality and vigor. There must also be appreciated in this connection the influence of mental status on physical health, and mental reactions to important factors in Health Education.

Mental and emotional reactions are so closely associated with the physical health that the modern school realizes the need of activities that are divertive. Music,

drama, drawing, etc., keep the attention of the pupils of all grades interested in social attitudes of education.

The practice and teaching of disease prevention are fundamental in the Health Program. By means of the Immunization and X-ray Clinics the most serious infections are under control to a considerable degree.

The Immunization Clinic will be held this spring; the date will be noted later. The X-ray Clinic for high school students, members of the faculty and employees connected with the school are included in the Clinic to be held January 23.

The Dental Clinic has been of great value in maintaining the dental care of the teeth.

Pupils receiving dental corrections	68
Pupils receiving dental treatments	270
Private dental service	21
Tonsillectomy	6
Visual correction	12

Ten pupils attended a four-weeks vacation at Camp Hodgkins during the summer and enjoyed the splendid recreation and rest provided by the Camp facilities and splendid directors.

The Health Teaching Program at Smith Academy is as follows: First Aid and Safety Classes, Personal Hygiene Classes, Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick in the Home Classes.

My sincere appreciation is extended to school officials, school physicians, teachers and parents for their cooperation in the School Health Program. May 1951 be as free from disturbing factors as 1950.

MARIAN HOLMES, R.N.

School Nurse.

Director of Audio-Visual Aids

To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the School Committee of Hatfield:

First of all what are these things called AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS? They are all those aids to teaching which appeal to the eye and ear of the student. They spread over all subject fields and grade levels. For specific names of the aids they include: sound films, strip film, wire recording, maps, charts, slides, opaque projectors. The modern educator believes that when properly integrated into any course a real benefit can be derived by all the students through proper use of these aids.

With this thought in mind, our school board in September of 1949, established a separate department to handle the ordering, distribution, running and planning for audio-visual aids. During that year we used forty-two films, film strips and slides, and set the program in running order.

At the end of the last school year each teacher was provided with a list of aids from which she could choose films, records, slides, etc., for the following year. These were ordered and scheduled for showing during this year.

We more than tripled the number of aids for use this year as well as adding a new 16 mm. sound projector and an opaque projector to our stock of equipment.

The suppliers of our materials include the University Extension Service, Western Mass. School Film Cooperative and several independent companies. The largest portion of our material comes from the Extension Service, free but for the transportation costs.

When a piece of equipment arrives, the teacher is notified and plans are made for its preview, after which a schedule of showings is arranged. Student operators, without whom we could not operate efficiently, do the biggest part of the projecting and running of the equipment. There is a two-fold reason for the use of student operators — one being the fact that by so doing a young man has a chance to learn about the wide range of equipment and develop a certain amount of responsibility for his actions and a second, the fact that the teacher of the class in which the aid is being used does not have to divide her time between the instrument and the class.

What equipment is available to the students in Hatfield in the line of audio-visual aids?

We have at our disposal one new 16 mm. sound projector, one wire recorder, two 35 mm. combination slide and film strip projectors, two movie screens, one public address system and a quantity of slides and strip films covering the various subject fields.

The audio-visual aids department has not done wonders by any means, but it is a good, strong, healthy, growing condition where it can be of some use to the school and community.

Our plans for the future are to continue the program already started, improving it in light of the experience we gain, to reach every grade so that the whole system has at its constant disposal all the best means of audio-visual aids that it is possible for our budget to provide.

EDWARD R. CASSIDY,

Audio-Visual Aids Director.

Physical Director

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my annual report as Supervisor of Physical Education in the Public Schools of Hatfield.

Before enlarging upon the major part of this report, may I re-emphasize what I had stated in previous reports concerning the general aim of physical education. The latter is interested in providing through various play activities the opportunity for the child and youth to develop a healthful, integrated personality, to live life to the fullest—both in the present and in the future. Whereas, educating the youth for adult life is essential, the child, ultimately, must be taught to live happily as he goes about the task of preparing for adult living. Thus is established the hope that those participating in this physical education program of ours will have acquired a vast number of social knowledges and proper attitudes essential to proper living. At the same time proper mental attitudes of the pupils will have been stimulated through physical activity and will result in such outcomes as, initiative, perserverance, co-operation, self-control, courage, courtesy, sympathy, and loyalty.

CENTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Classification of Activities

1. At the beginning of school last September the Physical Education program was broadened to include Grade 5 (boys and girls) so that at this writing arrangements have been made to accommodate Grades

5, 6, 7, and 8 as an integral unit in the Center Grammar School.

The following groupings of activities satisfies our needs and our purposes:

1. Games of low organization — dodge ball, Indian hit-pin, prisoner's base, Newcomb, long-base, Captain ball.
2. Team games — softball, basketball, touch football, soccer, volleyball.
3. Relays and contests — basketball dribbling, goal throwing relay, shuttle relays, caterpillar relays.
4. Gymnastics — free exercises, calisthenics, tumbling (elementary), marching, pyramids.
5. Defense activities — boxing (shadow), Indian wrestling.
6. Rhythmical — social dancing.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

A decided change for the better has been worked out this year in the High School involving those boys who are participating in the three major interschool competitive sports, namely: basketball, baseball, and soccer.

Since these boys are practicing every afternoon throughout most of the school year, it has been deemed advisable by the administration to excuse them from "gym" classes. At the same time, all seniors (boys and girls) have likewise been given the same permission. Under this change, more emphasis by the physical director toward the lower grade levels has been applied with the result that Grade 5 has been included in our physical education curriculum. It is the hope of the administration and the Physical Education Department that Grade 4 will also be included in the general plan.

Classification of Activities

1. Team games — softball, basketball, soccer, touch football, speedball, volleyball.
2. Individual games — badminton, handball.
3. Gymnastics — free exercises, calisthenics, tumbling, pyramids.
4. Track and Field games — cross-country running, high jump, broad jump, hurdles.
5. Rhythmical — social dancing.

Tournament Play

As usual, a badminton tournament for the Senior High School girls has been conducted, followed by a basketball tournament for both the High School and Center Grammar School. These two tournaments were very popular with the pupils and a great demand for the continuation of such an event has been requested by the majority of those who participated in previous tournaments. This occasion is the turning point in our winter schedule, as a great deal of enthusiasm is manifested on the part of those participating.

JOHN F. SYMANCYK,

Physical Director.

Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent and the School Committee of Hatfield:

"Music is the smile of education smoothing out frowns, giving dimples in place of wrinkles, and when rightly developed in the children, stays with them and enriches their lives."

In reviewing our work in music during the past year, I will list the public appearances, knowing that you will realize the intensive training leading up to these events.

For Memorial Day the children of the first four grades sang "America" by Ernest Bloch; the Junior High Chorus sang "Lift Thine Eyes" by Mendelssohn and the Smith Academy Choral Club presented "The Vision" a Netherlands Air. The Junior High School Chorus also prepared quite an extensive program for the Eighth Grade Graduation.

Elective Music in Smith Academy continues to be most satisfactory. The Girls and Boys Glee Club and the Choral Club have been very active during the past year. The usual programs for school events were presented at the school play, prize speaking, Memorial Day and Gradu-

The Woman's Endeavor expressed a very kindly interest in our young people by inviting these groups to sing at one of their meetings. Another high-light in our school year was the active part which our students took in the Western Massachusetts Music Festival held in May at Northampton.

The clubs and our soloist Bernard Saydlowski, '50, prepared a program to sing before a board of judges. They received a very gratifying rating, being marked on appearance, attention, tonality, pitch and quality, interpretation, rhythm, musicianship and posture, also conduct.

Our clubs and soloist by their musical work and conduct at all of these occasions were a very great credit to themselves, their parents, their school and their town. We are very proud of them all.

They also took an active part in the choral assembly of nearly two thousand voices held at the John M. Greene Hall and marched in the thrilling parade to the High School Field where the band assembly took place.

We hope to take part in this May Festival which will be held in Palmer. We also hope to enter our Junior High School Chorus. This is a very valuable experience in the school life of our students.

The co-operation of our Superintendent, Mr. Getchell, the members of the School Board, the principals, teachers, students, and parents is a great inspiration and I wish to express my sincere appreciation to each and every one.

MAUDE E. BOYLE,

Supervisor of Music.

Art Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Hatfield:

I am pleased to submit my fourth annual report concerning the art program in the Hatfield schools. In my report a year ago I listed five factors that appeared to be important as a foundation for our program and I am pleased to report that a great deal of attention is being given to a further building of the program on this foundation.

Since I became your supervisor one of the impediments for the development of such a program has been differences of opinion between teaching staff and supervisor as to the best way to present the subject content of art to the children. Such differences can best be resolved only by constant interchange of ideas concerning the methods of teaching art and during the past three years these differences have largely been resolved. As a result a fundamental philosophy, with which we are all in general agreement, is being evolved. Basically, it recognizes that under proper conditions children are capable of expressing themselves in a personal and creative manner and toward this end children are being encouraged to present in visual form their reactions to the everyday happenings in their lives.

Last Spring an invitation was extended to me to speak at one of the meetings of the Hatfield Parent-Teacher Council. The topic designated was the place of art in the Hatfield Schools and I was grateful for the oppor-

tunity to discuss with some of the parents many of the aspects of our art program.

The most interesting work is being done in the field of painting and the recent addition of pre-mixed poster paint of a good quality will aid in furthering the emphasis along these lines. However, attention is being given to work in other media; new techniques are being introduced yearly; new concepts and new ways of seeing are being suggested in an attempt to keep the program well rounded.

Much of the credit for the continued development of the art program belongs to the classroom teachers for it is largely through their own initiative during the intervening days between my visits that the work planned is carried through.

RICHARD E. GABEL,

Supervisor of Art.

CORPS OF TEACHERS 1950 - 1951

 Smith Academy

	Yrs. of Exp. in Exp. Hatfield	
John Jakobek, A.B., M.A. (U. of M., West Texas State, Union), Principal, Chemistry, Algebra II	8	7
Edward Cassidy, A.B. (St. Anselm, U. of M., Boston University), Coach, Dir. of Visual Aids, English, Bookkeeping, U. S. History, Business Training	2	2
George C. Feiker, B.S. (Univ. of Mass.), Agriculture, Shop	2	2
Florence Muller, A.B. (Wheaton College), Coach, World Hist., Algebra I, French I, Plane Geometry, Latin II	16	8
Margaret Pruzynski (McCarthy Business College), Typing, Shorthand, Secretarial Practice	15	15
Mary E. Ryan, A.B. (Smith College), English, Dramatics	31	30
Mary A. Spakowski, B.S. (Univ. of Mass.), Biology, Home Economics	3	3
John Symancyk, B.S., Ass't Prin., Coach, Phys. Ed., Prob. of Democracy, Gen. Science, Gen. Math	5	5

Center School

Raymond N. Jenness, B.S. Ed., M.S. Ed. (Bridgewater Teachers, U. of M.), Principal, Math	20	15
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Martha Boyle, (North Adams Normal), Grade 2	20	11
Dorothy B. Breor, B.S. Ed. (Bridgewater Teachers College), English, Grade 6, 7, 8	10	10
Mary D. Donelson (Framingham Normal), Grade 3	35	33
Hilda C. Fortsch (Framingham Normal), Grade 4	9	9
Jean T. Kempisty, B.S. Ed. (Westfield Teachers College), History, Grade 6, 7, 8	12	12
Sarah V. Kiley, (Westfield Normal), Geo- graphy, Grade 6, 7, 8	43	42
Constance B. Mullany (Smith Academy), Grade 5	34	34

School Street School

Sophie Filipkowski (North Adams Teach- ers College), Grade 1	8	3
Lena P. Fitzgerald (North Adams Nor- mal), Grade 1	36	36



HENRY F. LONG
COMMISSIONER

FRANCIS X. LANG
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

June 30, 1950

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. John Cernak, Chairman

Hatfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1949, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir :

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1949, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts and the payments were compared with the approved treasury warrants. The ledger appropriation accounts were checked with the appropriations and transfers voted by the town as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings. The ledger record of departmental accounts receivable was examined. The charges as entered on the departmental records were compared with the commitments reported to the town accountant, the recorded collections were checked with the treasurer's books, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1949.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other

sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen, and the cash balance on March 11, 1950 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the payments to the town were verified.

The records of payroll deductions for federal taxes, Blue Cross, and the retirement fund were checked. The payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue, the Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., and the county treasurer were verified, and the balances in the general treasury were proved with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were checked and compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The balance sheet appended to this report shows taxes outstanding as far back as 1946, in which connection it is urged that immediate action be taken to collect these taxes.

It is also urged that, in the collection of interest on delinquent taxes, the provisions of Section 57, Chapter 59, General Laws be strictly followed.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and the town treasurer were verified. The receipts for gasoline storage permit renewals issued by the town clerk were checked with the applications on file, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on March 11, 1950 was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, and water collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses and permits granted by the board of selectmen and issued by the town clerk were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts from town hall rents were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on March 11, 1950 was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of fees charged and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of accounts receivable of the inspector of slaughtering and of the highway, public welfare, school, and cemetery departments were examined. The charges were listed and compared with the commitments reported to the town accountant. The recorded collections and abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger.

The lists of departmental accounts receivable show that a number of accounts have been outstanding for a considerable time, in which connection it is urged that immediate action be taken to collect these accounts, and if any are determined to be uncollectable, they be abated.

The recorded receipts of the school department from school lunches, dental clinic, etc., were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on March 11, 1950 was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked. The charges for the sale of water and for water services were added and compared with the accountants record of commitments, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding tax, departmental and water accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1949	\$66,817.79	
Receipts 1949	265,610.31	
		\$332,428.10
Payments 1949	\$245,173.62	
Balance December 31, 1949	87,254.48	
		\$332,428.10
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Balance January 1, 1950	\$87,254.48	
Receipts January 1 to March 11, 1950	30,670.56	
		\$117,925.04
Payments January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$27,232.63	
Balance March 11, 1950:		
Cash in office, verified	\$5,583.91	
First National Bank, Northampton	85,108.50	
		90,692.41
		\$117,925.04
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First National Bank — Northampton

Balance March 11, 1950, per statement	\$88,212.21	
Balance March 11, 1950, per check book	\$85,108.50	
Outstanding checks March 11, 1950, per list	3,103.71	
		\$88,212.21
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PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS**Federal Taxes**

Deductions 1949	\$3,885.30
Payments to Collector of Internal Revenue 1949	\$3,885.30
Deductions January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$719.40
Cash balance March 11, 1950	\$719.40

Blue Cross

Deductions 1949	\$609.58
Payments to Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., 1949	\$609.58
Deductions January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$111.25
Payments to Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$106.75
Cash balance March 11, 1950	4.50
	\$111.25

Municipal Contributory Retirement Fund

Deductions 1949	\$1,010.88
Payments to county treasurer 1949	\$1,010.88
Deductions January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$179.76
Payments to county treasurer January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$148.17
Cash balance March 11, 1950	31.59
	\$179.76

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1945

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$21.00
Payments to treasurer 1949		\$21.00

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1945

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$15.30
Payments to treasurer 1949	\$13.50	
Abatements 1949	1.80	
		\$15.30

POLL TAXES — 1946

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$28.00
Payments to treasurer	\$10.00	
Abatements	8.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	10.00	
		\$28.00

Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$10.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$2.00	
Outstanding March 11, 1950,		
per list	8.00	
		\$10.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1946

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$42.16
Payments to treasurer	3.40	
Abatements	30.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	8.16	
		\$42.16

Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$8.16
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$5.10	
Outstanding March 11, 1950,		
per list	3.06	
		<u>\$8.16</u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1946

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$563.48
Payments to treasurer	\$178.00	
Abatements	91.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	293.68	
		<u>\$563.48</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$293.68
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$157.68	
Outstanding March 11, 1950,		
per list	136.00	
		<u>\$293.68</u>

POLL TAXES — 1947

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$102.00
Payments to treasurer	\$38.00	
Abatements	12.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	52.00	
		<u>\$102.00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$52.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$6.00	
Outstanding March 11, 1950,		
per list	46.00	
		<u>\$52.00</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1947

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$276.80
Payments to treasurer	\$25.60	
Abatements	46.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	204.80	
		\$276.80
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Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$204.80
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$4.80	
Outstanding March 11, 1950, per list	200.00	
		\$204.80
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REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1947

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$1,761.73
Payments to treasurer	\$546.70	
Abatements	83.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	1,131.83	
		\$1,761.73
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Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$1,131.83
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$141.40	
Outstanding March 11, 1950, per list	990.43	
		\$1,131.83
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POLL TAXES — 1948

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$358.00
Payments to treasurer	\$194.00	
Abatements	24.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	140.00	
		\$358.00
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Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$140.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$20.00	
Outstanding March 11, 1950,		
per list	120.00	
		<u>\$140.00</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1948

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$3,422.59	
Abatement after payment refunded	13.20	
		\$3,435.79
Payments to treasurer	\$2,044.84	
Abatements	871.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	519.75	
		<u>\$3,435.79</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$519.75
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$60.06	
Outstanding March 11, 1950,		
per list	459.69	
		<u>\$519.75</u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1948

Outstanding January 1 1949	\$22,064.13	
Abatement after payment refunded	444.67	
		\$22,508.80
Payments to treasurer	\$18,995.43	
Abatements	589.87	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	2,923.50	
		<u>\$22,508.80</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$2,923.50
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$749.80	
Outstanding March 11, 1950,		
per list	2,173.70	
		<u>\$2,923.50</u>

POLL TAXES — 1949

Commitment per warrant		\$1,566.00
Payments to treasurer	\$994.00	
Abatements	118.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	454.00	
		<u>\$1,566.00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$454.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$82.00	
Outstanding March 11, 1950, per list	370.00	
Cash on hand March 11, 1950, verified	2.00	
		<u>\$454.00</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1949

Comitment per warrant		\$12,294.40
Payments to treasurer	\$9,972.16	
Abatements	12.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	2,309.44	
		<u>\$12,294.40</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$2,309.44
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$784.48	
Abatements January 1 to March 11, 1950	6.40	
Outstanding March 11, 1950, per list	1,518.56	
		<u>\$2,309.44</u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1949

Commotment per warrant	\$95,032.16	
Additional commitment	984.64	
Abatement after payment refunded	83.20	
		\$96,100.00
Payments to treasurer	\$74,673.60	
Abatements	459.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	20,967.20	
		\$96,100.00
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Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$20,967.20	
Abatement after payment January 1 to March 11, 1950, refunded	96.00	
		\$21,063.20
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$10,960.00	
Outstanding March 11, 1950 per list	9,826.40	
Cash on hand March 11, 1950 verified	276.80	
		\$21,063.20
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MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1946

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$41.25
Payments to treasurer	\$25.23	
Abatements	2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1949 and March 11, 1950, per list	14.02	
		\$41.25
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MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1947

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$567.15
Payments to treasurer	\$268.62	
Abatements	35.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	262.83	
		<u>\$567.15</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$262.83
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$5.26	
Outstanding March 11, 1950		
per list	257.57	
		<u>\$262.83</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1948

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$2,489.99	
Additional commitment	172.81	
Abatement after payment refunded	90.64	
		\$2,753.44
Payments to treasurer	\$1,605.94	
Abatements	486.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	661.08	
		<u>\$2,753.44</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$661.08	
Audit adjustment:		
Motor vehicle and trailer excise		
abatements 1948 cancelled,		
charged to motor vehicle and		
trailer excise 1949 in error	26.34	
		\$687.42

Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$203.03	
Outstanding March 11, 1950		
per list	472.40	
Cash on hand March 11, 1950		
verified	11.99	
		\$687.42

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1949

Commitment per warrants	\$19,425.02	
Abatement after payment refunded	399.67	
Overpayment to collector refunded	3.09	
Abatement reported twice	2.07	
Abatements cancelled	2.83	
		\$19,832.68

Payments to treasurer	\$14,366.00	
Abatements	588.56	
Commitment reported in error	1,869.97	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	3,008.15	
		\$19,832.68

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$3,008.15	
Additional commitment		
January 1 to March 11, 1950	122.21	
Abatement after payment		
January 1 to March 11, 1950		
refunded	95.87	
Abatements cancelled January 1		
to March 11, 1950	26.34	
		\$3,252.57

Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$1,641.95	
Abatements January 1 to March 11,		
1950	127.88	

Audit adjustment:

Motor vehicle and trailer excise abatements 1948 cancelled, charged to motor vehicle and trailer excise 1949 in error	26.34	
Outstanding March 11, 1950, per list	66.12	
		\$3,252.57

TAXES ON ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS

Commitment January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$135.00
Outstanding March 11, 1950 per list	\$135.00

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections 1949:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1945	\$2.44
Levy of 1946	2.60
Levy of 1947	28.63
Levy of 1948	257.88
Levy of 1949	93.37

Motor vehicle and trailer
excise:

Levy of 1946	2.12
Levy of 1947	11.80
Levy of 1948	5.97

\$404.81

Costs:

Taxes:

Levy of 1945	\$.35
Levy of 1946	1.75

Levy of 1947	4.20		
Levy of 1948	12.60		
Motor vehicle and trailer excise:			
Levy of 1946	1.40		
Levy of 1947	.35		
		20.65	
			\$425.46
Payments to treasurer:			
Interests	\$404.71		
Costs	18.90		
		\$423.61	
Costs retained		1.75	
Cash balance December 31 1949:			
Interest		.10	
			\$425.46
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Cash balance January 1, 1950		\$1.10	
Collections January 1 to March 11, 1950:			
Interest:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1946	\$14.29		
Levy of 1947	4.60		
Levy of 1948	24.25		
Levy of 1949	79.06		
Motor vehicle and trailer excise:			
Levy of 1947	.25		
Levy of 1948	1.72		
Levy of 1949	1.87		
		126.04	
Costs:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1946		.35	
			\$126.49

Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to March 11, 1950:		
Interest	\$123.94	
Costs retained January 1 to		
March 11, 1950	.35	
Cash on hand Mach 11, 950		
verified:		
Interest	2.20	
		\$126.49

COURT AND JAIL FINES

Fines 1949:		
Court	\$47.65	
Jail	14.50	
		\$62.15
Payments to treasurer 1949		\$62.15

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses granted 1949:		
Gasoline	\$19.00	
Junk	32.00	
Auto dealer	25.00	
Sale of firearms	1.00	
Sunday sales	12.00	
Common victualler	11.00	
Pinball	5.00	
Auctioneer	7.00	
Cabin	1.00	
Fruit and vegetable	8.00	
Liquor	5,150.00	
		\$5,271.00
Payments to treasurer	\$4,570.00	
Licenses granted but unissued		
December 31, 1949	701.00	
		\$5,271.00

Licenses granted but unissued		
January 1, 1950	\$701.00	
Licenses granted January 1		
to March 11, 1950:		
Gasoline	\$1.00	
Junk	8.00	
Auto dealer	15.00	
Sunday sales	1.00	
Common victualler	1.00	
Pinball	60.00	
	86.00	
		\$787.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to March 11, 1950		\$787.00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1949:		
Male, 103 @ \$2.00	\$206.00	
Female, 8 @ \$5.00	40.00	
Spayed female, 47 @ \$2.00	94.00	
Kennel, 1 @ \$25.00	25.00	
		\$365.00
Payments to treasurer 1949	\$333.20	
Fees retained 1949, 159 @ \$.20	31.80	
		\$365.00
Licenses issued January 1		
to March 11 1950:		
Spayed female, 2 @ \$2.00		\$4.00
Cash on hand March 11, 1950,		
verified		\$4.00

TOWN CLERK
Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1949:

Resident citizens':

Fishing, 150 @ \$2.00	\$300.00
Hunting, 64 @ 2.00	128.00
Sporting, 127 @ \$3.25	412.75
Minor and female fishing, 43 @ \$1.25	53.75
Minor trapping, 8 @ \$2.25	18.00
Trapping, 6 @ \$5.25	31.50

Non-resident citizens':

Special fishing, 2 @ \$1.50	3.00
Fishing, 2 @ \$5.25	10.50
Hunting, 1 @ \$10.25	10.25
Duplicates, 3 @ \$.50	1.50

\$969.25

**Payments to Division of Fisheries
and Game 1949**

\$868.50

Fees retained 1949, 403 @ \$.25

100.75

\$969.25

**Licenses issued January 1
to March 11, 1950:**

Resident citizens':

Fishing, 30 @ \$2.00	\$60.00
Hunting, 1 @ \$2.00	2.00
Sporting, 81 @ \$3.25	263.25
Minor and female fishing, 3 @ \$1.25	3.75
Trapping, 3 @ \$5.25	15.75

\$344.75

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$307.50
Fees retained January 1 to March 11, 1950, 115 @ \$.25	28.75
Cash on hand March 11, 1950, verified	8.50
	\$344.75

Gasoline Permits

Permits issued 1949	\$6.50
Payments to treasurer 1949	\$6.50

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Charges 1949	\$673.00
Payments to treasurer 1949	\$673.00

Charges January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$170.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$150.00
Cash on hand March 11, 1950 verified	20.00
	\$170.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance January 1, 1949	\$85.76	
Fees 1949	85.68	
		\$171.44
Payments to treasurer 1949		\$171.44

SLAUGHTER FEES**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$33.50	
Commitment	218.00	\$251.50
Payments to treasurer	\$227.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	24.00	\$251.50
Outstanding January 1 to March 11, 1950	59.25	\$83.25
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$1.00	
Outstanding March 11, 1950, per list	82.25	\$83.25

HEALTH DEPARTMENT**Licenses**

Licenses granted 1949:		
Milk	\$2.00	
Oleomargarine	.50	
Slaughtering	5.00	\$7.50
Payments to treasurer 1949		\$7.50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$43.00	
Commitment	107.85	\$150.85
Payments to treasurer	\$117.85	
Outstanding Decmber 31,1949	33.00	\$150.85

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$33.00	
Commitment January 1 to March 11, 1950	33.00	\$66.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$33.00	
Outstanding March 11, 1950, per list	33.00	\$66.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$40.00	
Commitment	508.05	\$548.05
Payments to treasurer	\$500.05	
Disallowances	24.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	24.00	\$548.05
Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$24.00	
Commitment January 1 to March 11, 1950	370.00	\$394.00
Outstanding March 11, 1950, per list		\$394.00

Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$423.03	
Commitment	1,526.20	\$1,949.23

Payments to treasurer	\$1,423.08	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	\$526.15	
Commitment January 1 to March 11, 1950	284.92	\$811.07
Outstanding March 11, 1950, per list		<u><u>\$811.07</u></u>

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Commitment 1949		\$6,057.09
Payments to treasurer 1949	\$6,016.95	
Disallowances 1949	40.14	\$6,057.09
Commitment January 1 to March 11, 1950		<u><u>\$1,004.58</u></u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$960.96	
Disallowances January 1 to March 11, 1950	14.05	
Transferred from old age assistance recovery	29.57	\$1,004.58
		<u><u>\$1,004.58</u></u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$234.89	
Commitment	618.34	\$853.23
Payments to treasurer	\$577.82	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	275.41	\$853.23
		<u><u>\$853.23</u></u>

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$275.41
Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$275.41

School Lunch Project

Receipts 1949	\$6,471.70
Payments to treasurer 1949	\$6,471.70

Receipts January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$1,652.65
Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$1,463.65
Cash on hand March 11, 1950, verified	189.00
	\$1,652.65

School Nurse—Dental Clinic

Fees collected 1949	\$242.00
Payments to treasurer 1949	\$242.00

Fees collected January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$236.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 11,	\$236.00

LIBRARY

Cash balance January 1, 1949	\$6.25
Fines collected	80.20
	\$86.45
Payments to treasurer 1949	\$86.45

Fines collected January 1 to March 11, 1950		\$17.35
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$10.35	
Cash balance March 11, 1950	7.00	
		\$17.35
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Cash balance March 12, 1950	\$7.00	
Fines collected March 12 to 18, 1950	1.84	
		\$8.84
Payments to treasurer		
March 12 to 18, 1950	\$5.45	
Cash on hand March 18, 1950, verified	3.39	
		\$8.84
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$1,938.01	
Commitment	8,887.84	
		\$10,825.85
Payments to treasurer	\$8,581.88	
Abatements	622.41	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	1,621.56	
		\$10,825.85
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Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$1,621.56
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$203.14	
Abatements January 1 to March 11, 1950	6.90	
Outstanding March 11, 1950, per list	1,363.06	
Cash on hand March 11, 1950, verified	48.46	
		\$1,621.56
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Connections and Miscellaneous

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$15.00	
Commitment	314.70	\$329.70
Payments to treasurer	\$247.35	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	82.35	\$329.70
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Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$82.35	
Commitment January 1 to March 11, 1950	35.00	\$117.35
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$84.11	
Outstanding March 11, 1950, per list	33.24	\$117.35
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CEMETERY DEPARTMENT**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$203.32	
Commitment	369.00	
Collection in advance of commitment	13.00	\$585.32
Payments to treasurer	\$357.00	
Abatements	145.32	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	83.00	\$585.32
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Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$83.00	
Collection in advance of commitment	15.00	\$98.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$6.00	

Collection in advance of commitment, 1949	13.00	
Outstanding March 11, 1950, per list	69.00	
Cash on hand March 11, 1950, verified	10.00	
		<u><u>\$98.00</u></u>

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1949	\$42.08	\$42.08
On hand at end of year 1949	\$42.85	\$42.85
On hand March 11, 1950	\$42.85	\$42.85
Receipts	Payments	
	1949	
Income	\$.77	Added to savings deposits
		<u><u>\$.77</u></u>

HATFIELD LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1949	\$703.76	\$703.76
On hand at end of year 1949	\$717.89	\$717.89
On hand March 11, 1950	\$717.89	\$717.89
Receipts	Payments	
	1949	
Income	\$14.13	Added to savings deposits
		<u><u>\$14.13</u></u>

HILL CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1949	\$480.99	\$480.99
On hand at end of year 1949	\$480.99	\$480.99
On hand March 11, 1950	\$480.99	\$480.99

Receipts	1949	Payments	
Income	\$8.44	Transfer to town	\$8.44
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

MAIN STREET GENERAL CARE CEMETERY FUND**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1949	\$10.00	\$10.00
On hand at end of year 1949	\$10.00	\$10.00
On hand March 11, 1950	\$10.00	\$10.00

Receipts	1949	Payments	
Income	\$.18	Transfer to town	\$.18
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1949	\$12,549.34	\$12,549.34
On hand at end of year 1949	\$12,556.84	\$12,556.84
On hand March 11, 1950	\$12,560.59	\$12,560.59

Receipts		Payments	
1949			
Income	\$222.24	Added to savings deposits	\$7.50
		Transfer to town	214.74
	<u>\$222.24</u>		<u>214.74</u>
	<u>\$222.24</u>		<u>\$222.24</u>

January 1 to March 11, 1950

Income	\$3.75	Added to savings deposits January 1 to March 11, 1950	\$3.75
	<u><u>\$3.75</u></u>		<u><u>\$3.75</u></u>

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash in General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1949		\$5,559.48	\$71,000.00	\$76,559.48
On hand at end of year 1949		\$7,649.14	\$86,000.00	\$93,649.14
On hand March 11, 1950	\$1,075.00	\$7,649.14	\$86,000.00	\$94,724.14

1949

Receipts

Payments

Town		Added to savings	
appropriation	\$15,000.00	deposits	\$2,089.66
Income	2,089.66	Securities	
		purchased	15,000.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$17,089.66		\$17,089.66
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

January 1 to March 11, 1950

Income	\$1,075.00	Cash in general	
		treasury March	
		11, 1950	\$1,075.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

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Underestimates:

State Parks and Reservations Tax	\$79.96
State Municipal Auditing Tax	207.35
County Tax	828.62
	\$1,115.93

Overlay Deficit to be Raised
in Tax Levy:

Levy of 1948

\$482.83

Overdrawn Account:

Liquor License Advertising Fees	\$7.00
	\$133,206.64

\$133,206.64

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities	\$107,457.71	
Firemen's Relief Fund		\$42.85
Hatfield Library Fund		717.89
Hill Cemetery General Care Fund		480.99
Main Street Cemetery General Care Fund		10.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		12,556.84
		<u>\$107,457.71</u>
	<u>\$107,457.71</u>	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		93,649.14



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

HENRY F. LONG
COMMISSIONER

FRANCIS X. LANG
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

February 2, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. John Cernak, Chairman

Hatfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1950, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1950, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, and water collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The recorded receipts for licenses and permits granted by the board of selectmen and issued by the town clerk were checked with the record of licenses and permits granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the recorded receipts and payments were checked with the treasurer's cash book and with the approved treasury warrants, and the appropriation ledger accounts were checked with the appropriations and transfers voted by the town as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings. The ledger record of bills committed for collection by the several departments was checked with the records of the departments in which the charges originated and with the treasurer's record of collections. A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was pre-

pared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1950.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen, and the cash balance on January 13, 1951 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified.

The records of payroll deductions for federal taxes, Blue Cross, and the contributory retirement fund were checked. The payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue, the Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., and the county treasurer were verified, and the balances in the general treasury on January 13, 1951 were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and the subsequent commitment lists of all taxes were audited and proved with the warrants given by the board of assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted,

and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

Attention is again called to the taxes outstanding as of January 13, 1951 which date from the levy of 1946. It is again urged that immediate action be taken to collect these delinquent taxes.

The receipts for dog and sporting licenses granted by the town clerk were checked with the record of licenses issued and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and the town treasurer were verified. The receipts for gasoline storage permit renewals were checked with the applications on file and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The town clerk's cash balance on January 13, 1951 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The recorded receipts from the town hall rentals were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on January 13, 1951 was proved by actual count.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of work done and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of accounts receivable of the inspector of slaughtering and of the highway, public welfare, veterans' services, school, and cemetery departments were examined. The charges were listed and compared with the accountant's record of commitments, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

Attention is again called to the departmental accounts which have been outstanding for a considerable

time, and it is again urged that immediate action be taken to collect these accounts.

The recorded receipts of the school department for school lunches, the dental clinic, and the high school athletic program were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined. The charges for the sale of water and for water services were added and compared with the commitments reported to the accountant, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger, and the cash balance on January 13, 1951 was proved by actual count of the cash on hand.

There are a large number of water accounts outstanding and prompt action should be taken to clear these accounts from the books.

Verification of the outstanding tax and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the trust and investment fund transactions.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1950	\$87,254.48	
Receipts 1950	244,781.73	
		\$332,036.21
Payments 1950	\$250,166.66	
Balance December 31, 1950	81,869.55	
		\$332,036.21

Balance January 1, 1951	\$81,869.55	
Receipts January 1 to 13, 1951	12,246.48	
Excess cash	2.00	
		\$94,118.03
Payments January 1 to 13, 1951	\$1,508.65	
Error in entering receipts 1950	2.00	

Balance January 13, 1951:

Cash in office, verified	\$12,246.48	
First National Bank, Northampton	80,360.90	
	92,607.38	
		\$94,118.03

First National Bank — Northampton

Balance January 13, 1951, per statement		\$84,145.69
Balance January 13, 1951, per check book	\$80,360.90	
Outstanding checks January 13, 1951, per list	3,784.79	
		\$84,145.69

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS**Federal Taxes**

Deductions 1950	\$4,514.20
Payments to Collector of Internal Revenue 1950	\$4,514.20

Deductions January 1 to 13, 1951	\$21.00
Cash balance January 13, 1951	\$21.00

Blue Cross

Deductions 1950	\$829.18
Payments to Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., 1950	\$829.18

Contributory Retirement Fund

Deductions 1950	\$1,090.08
Payments to county treasurer 1950	\$1,090.08
Deductions January 1 to 13, 1951	\$10.84
Cash balance January 13, 1951	\$10.84

POLL TAXES — 1946

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$10.00
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$2.00
Outstanding December 31, 1950	8.00
	\$10.00
Outstanding January 1, 1951	\$8.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 13, 1951	\$2.00
Outstanding January 13, 1951, per list	6.00
	\$8.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1946

Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$8.16
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$5.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 and January 13, 1951, per list	3.06	
		<u>\$8.16</u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1946

Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$293.68
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$288.58	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 and January 13, 1951, per list	5.10	
		<u>\$293.68</u>

POLL TAXES — 1947

Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$52.00
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$8.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 and January 13, 1951, per list	44.00	
		<u>\$52.00</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1947

Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$204.80
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$4.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 and January 13, 1951, per list	200.00	
		<u>\$204.80</u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1947

Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$1,131.83
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$378.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 and January 13, 1951, per list	753.63	
		<u>\$1,131.83</u>

POLL TAXES — 1948

Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$140.00
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$26.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	114.00	
		<u>\$140.00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1951		\$114.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 13, 1951	\$4.00	
Outstanding January 13, 1951, per list	110.00	
		<u>\$114.00</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1948

Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$519.75
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$66.66	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 and January 13, 1951, per list	453.09	
		<u>\$519.75</u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1948

Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$2,923.50
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$1,531.36	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 and January 13, 1951, per list	1,392.14	
		<u>\$2,923.50</u>

POLL TAXES — 1949

Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$454.00
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$126.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	328.00	
		\$454.00
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Outstanding January 1, 1951		\$328.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 13, 1951	\$4.00	
Outstanding January 13, 1951, per list	324.00	
		\$328.00
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1949

Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$2,309.44
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$1,540.96	
Abatements 1950	51.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	717.28	
		\$2,309.44
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Outstanding January 1, 1951		\$717.28
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 13, 1951	\$22.40	
Outstanding January 13, 1951, per list	694.88	
		\$717.28
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REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1949

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$20,967.20	
Abatement after payment refunded	96.00	
		\$21,063.20
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$17,989.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 and January 13, 1951, per list	3,073.60	
		\$21,063.20
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POLL TAXES — 1950

Commitment per warrants		\$1,512.00
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$906.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	606.00	
		<u>\$1,512.00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1951		\$606.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 13, 1951	\$38.00	
Outstanding January 13, 1951, per list	568.00	
		<u>\$606.00</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1950

Commitment per warrants	\$12,874.61	
Abatement after payment refunded	120.90	
		\$12,995.51
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$10,420.34	
Abatements 1950	158.10	
Abatement of personal property taxes 1950 reported as real estate taxes 1950	3.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	2,413.97	
		<u>\$12,995.51</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1951		\$2,413.97
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 13, 1951	\$284.27	
Outstanding January 13, 1951, per list	2,129.70	
		<u>\$2,413.97</u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1950

Commitment per warrants	\$94,179.65	
Abatements after payment refunded	754.85	
Abatement of personal property taxes 1950 reported as real estate taxes 1950		3.10
		\$94,937.60
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$65,452.70	
Abatements 1950	1,816.06	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	27,668.84	
		\$94,937.60
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Outstanding January 1, 1951		\$27,668.84
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 13, 1951	\$7,734.15	
Outstanding January 13, 1951, per list	19,934.69	
		\$27,668.84
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MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1946

Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$14.02
Outstanding December 31, 1950		\$14.02
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Outstanding January 1, 1951		\$14.02
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 13, 1951	\$2.83	
Outstanding January 13, 1951, per list	11.19	
		\$14.02
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MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1947

Outstanding January 1, 1950		\$262.83
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$34.02	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 and January 13, 1951, per list	228.81	
		\$262.83

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1948

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$661.08	
Audit adjustment:		
Motor vehicle and trailer excise abatements 1948 cancelled and charged to motor vehicle and trailer excise 1949, in error	26.34	
		\$687.42
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$275.91	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 and January 13, 1951, per list	411.51	
		\$687.42

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1949

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$3,008.15	
Commitment per warrants	122.21	
Abatements after payment refunded	95.87	
Abatements cancelled	26.34	
		\$3,252.57
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$2,164.25	
Abatements 1950	127.88	
Audit adjustment:		
Motor vehicle and trailer excise abatements 1948 cancelled and charged to motor vehicle and trailer excise 1949, in error	26.34	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	934.10	
		\$3,252.57

Outstanding January 1, 1951		\$934.10
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 13, 1951	\$80.62	
Outstanding January 13, 1951, per list	853.48	
		<u>\$934.10</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1950

Commitment per warrants	\$20,450.12	
Abatement after payment refunded	330.97	
		\$20,781.09
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$14,002.78	
Abatements 1950	2,579.93	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	4,198.38	
		<u>\$20,781.09</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1951	\$4,198.38	
Abatements after payment		
January 1 to 13, 1951:		
Refunded	\$11.99	
To be refunded	5.39	
		17.38
		\$4,215.76
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 13, 1951	\$1,068.87	
Outstanding January 13, 1951, per list	3,146.89	
		<u>\$4,215.76</u>

TAXES ON ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS

Commitment 1950	\$135.00
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$135.00

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Cash balance January 1, 1950	\$10.00
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Collections January 1, 1950 to January 13, 1951:	
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Interest:	
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Taxes:	
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Levy of 1946	\$35.11
Levy of 1947	21.02
Levy of 1948	62.05
Levy of 1949	223.85
Levy of 1950	99.33

Motor vehicle and trailer excise:	
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Levy of 1946	.30
Levy of 1947	1.16
Levy of 1948	4.30
Levy of 1949	8.42

455.54

Taxes on estates of deceased persons	
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6.67

Costs:	
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Taxes:	
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Levy of 1946	\$1.75
Levy of 1947	1.05
Levy of 1948	1.05

Motor vehicle and trailer excise:	
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Levy of 1947	.70
Levy of 1948	1.05
Levy of 1949	.35

5.95

\$468.26

Payments to treasurer:

1950:

Interest	\$410.92
Costs	.70

\$411.62

January 1 to 13, 1951:

Interest	51.39
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Costs retained 1950	5.25
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\$468.26

COURT FINES

Fines 1950	\$140.25
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Payments to treasurer 1950	\$125.25
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Cash balance December 31, 1950	15.00
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\$140.25

Cash balance January 1, 1951	\$15.00
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Payments to treasurer

January 1 to 13, 1951	\$15.00
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SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses granted but unissued

January 1, 1950:

Liquor	\$700.00
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Common victualler	1.00
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\$701.00

Licenses granted 1950:

Liquor	\$5,150.00
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Common victualler	11.00
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Entertainment	11.00
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Sunday sales	13.00
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Automobile dealer	30.00
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Sale of firearms	2.00
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Auctioneer	7.00	
Cabin	1.00	
Pinball	74.00	
Storage of inflammable fluids	7.00	
Junk	40.00	
Milk	4.00	
Oleomargarine	.50	
Slaughter	4.00	
	5,354.50	
		\$6,055.50
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$6,054.50	
Licenses granted but unissued December 31, 1950:		
Milk	1.00	
		<u>\$6,055.50</u>
Licenses granted but unissued January 1, 1951:		
Milk	\$1.00	
Licenses granted January 1 to 13, 1951:		
Storage of inflammable fluids	2.00	
		\$3.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 13, 1951	\$2.00	
Licenses granted but unissued January 1, 1951:		
Milk 1950	1.00	
		<u>\$3.00</u>

TOWN CLERK**Dog Licenses**

Licenses issued 1950:

Male, 115 @ \$2.00	\$230.00	
Female, 10 @ \$5.00	50.00	
Spayed female, 40 @ \$2.00	80.00	
Kennel, 1 @ \$10.00	10.00	
Kennel, 1 @ \$25.00	25.00	
Transfer, 1 @ \$.25	.25	
		\$395.25
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$361.85	
Fees retained 1950, 167 @ \$.20	33.40	
		\$395.25

TOWN CLERK**Sporting Licenses**

Licenses issued 1950:

Resident citizens':

Fishing, 139 @ \$2.00	\$278.00
Hunting, 33 @ \$2.00	66.00
Sporting, 149 @ \$3.25	484.25
Minor and female fishing, 37 @ \$1.25	46.25
Minor trapping, 8 @ \$2.25	18.00
Trapping, 5 @ \$5.25	26.25

Non-resident citizens':

Minor fishing, 1 @ \$2.25	2.25
Fishing, 3 @ \$5.25	15.75

Resident alien:

fishing, 1 @ \$5.25	5.25
Duplicates, 4 @ \$.50	2.00

\$944.00

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game 1950	\$845.00	
Fees retained 1950, 376 @ \$.25	94.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1950	5.00	
		<u>\$944.00</u>

Cash balance January 1, 1951	\$5.00
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Licenses issued January 1 to 13, 1951:

Resident citizens':

Fishing, 18 @ \$2.00 \$36.00

Hunting, 1 @ \$2.00 2.00

Sporting, 57 @ \$3.25 185.25

Minor and female

fishing, 1 @ \$1.25 1.25

Trapping, 1 @ \$5.25 5.25

Non-resident citizen's:

Fishing, 1 @ \$5.25 5.25

235.00

\$240.00

Cash on hand January 13, 1951, verified	\$240.00
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Gasoline Storage Permit Renewals

Permits issued 1950	\$16.50
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$16.50

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Charges 1950	\$400.00
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$400.00

Charges January 1 to 13, 1951	\$20.00
Cash on hand January 13, 1951, verified	\$20.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees 1950		\$170.40
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$147.90	
Cash on hand December 31, 1950 and January 13, 1951, verified	22.50	
		<u>\$170.40</u>

SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR'S FEES**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$24.00	
Commitment 1950	383.25	
		\$407.25
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$354.75	
Abatements 1950	6.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 and January 13, 1951, per list	46.50	
		<u>\$407.25</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$33.00	
Commitment 1950	79.75	
		\$112.75
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$66.00	
Abatements 1950	33.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 and January 13, 1951, per list	13.75	
		<u>\$112.75</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT**Temporary Aid — Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$24.00	
Commitment 1950	1,032.47	\$1,056.47
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Payments to treasurer 1950	\$508.07	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	548.40	\$1,056.47
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Outstanding January 1, 1951		\$548.40
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 13, 1951	\$489.40	
Outstanding January 13, 1951,		
per list	59.00	\$548.40
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Aid to Dependent Children — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$526.15	
Commitment 1950	1,917.23	\$2,443.38
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Payments to treasurer 1950	\$1,721.24	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 and		
January 13, 1951, per list	722.14	\$2,443.38
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BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**Accounts Receivable**

Commitment 1950		\$6,868.36
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$6,808.55	
Disallowances 1950	59.81	\$6,868.36
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**General Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$275.41	
Commitment 1950	541.50	
		\$816.91
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$640.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	176.74	
		\$816.91
Outstanding January 1, 1951		\$176.74
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 13, 1951	\$55.48	
Outstanding January 13, 1951, per list	121.26	
		\$176.74

Veterans' Training Program — Accounts Receivable

Commitment 1950		\$117.76
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$97.71	
Abatements 1950	2.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 and January 13, 1951, per list	17.55	
		\$117.76

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**School Lunch Project**

Receipts 1950		\$6,527.38
Payments to treasurer 1950		\$6,527.38
Receipts January 1 to 13, 1951		\$344.45
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 13, 1951		\$344.45

School Athletic Program

Receipts 1950	\$210.41
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$210.41

Receipts January 1 to 13, 1951	\$60.40
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 13, 1951	\$60.40

DENTAL CLINIC

Collections 1950	\$284.00
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$284.00

LIBRARY

Fines collected 1950	\$69.20
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$69.20

Fines collected January 1 to 13, 1951	\$4.68
Cash balance January 13, 1951	\$4.68

Cash balance January 14, 1951	\$4.68
Fines collected January 14 to 24, 1951	4.90
	\$9.58
Cash on hand January 24, 1951, verified	\$9.58

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$70.00
Commitment 1950	374.00
Collection in advance of commitment	16.00
	\$460.00

Payments to treasurer 1950	\$286.00	
Abatements 1950	17.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	147.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1950	10.00	
		\$460.00
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Cash balance January 1, 1951	\$10.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1951	147.00	
Collection in advance of commitment	16.00	
		\$173.00
Collection in advance of commitment 1951	\$16.00	
Outstanding January 13, 1951, per list	139.00	
Cash on hand January 13, 1951, verified	18.00	
		\$173.00
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$1,621.56	
Commitment 1950	8,740.05	
		\$10,361.61
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$7,583.66	
Abatements 1950	165.39	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	2,612.56	
		\$10,361.61
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Outstanding January 1, 1951		\$2,612.56
Outstanding January 13, 1951, per list	\$2,304.44	
Cash on hand January 13, 1951, verified	308.12	
		\$2,612.56
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Connections and Miscellaneous

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$82.35	
Commitment 1950	390.22	
Abatement after payment refunded	50.09	
		\$522.66
Payments to treasurer 1950	\$454.33	
Abatements 1950	68.33	
		\$522.66

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1950	\$42.85	\$42.85
On hand December 31, 1950	\$43.70	\$43.70
On hand January 13, 1951	\$43.70	\$43.70

Receipts**Payments**

	1950	
Income	\$.85	Added to savings deposits
		\$.85

HATFIELD LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1950	\$717.89	\$717.89
On hand December 31, 1950	\$732.31	\$732.31
On hand January 13, 1951	\$732.31	\$732.31

Receipts**Payments**

	1950	
Income	\$14.42	Added to savings deposits
		\$14.42

HILL CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1950	\$480.99	\$480.99
On hand December 31, 1950	\$765.29	\$765.29
On hand January 13, 1951	\$765.29	\$765.29

Receipts		Payments	
1950			
Gift	\$284.30	Added to savings	
Income	9.65	deposits	\$284.30
		Transfer to town	9.65
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	\$293.95		\$293.95
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MAIN STREET CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1950	\$10.00	\$10.00
On hand December 31, 1950	\$10.00	\$10.00
On hand January 13, 1951	\$10.00	\$10.00

Receipts		Payments	
1950			
Income	\$.20	Transfer to town	\$.20
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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1950	\$12,556.84	\$12,556.84
On hand December 31, 1950	\$12,914.34	\$12,914.34
On hand January 13, 1951	\$12,914.34	\$12,914.34

Receipts		Payments	
1950			
Bequests	\$350.00	Added to savings	
Income	245.89	deposits	\$357.50
		Transfer to town	238.39
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	\$595.89		\$595.89
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POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand January 1, 1950	\$7,649.14	\$86,000.00	\$93,649.14
On hand December 31, 1950	\$10,096.15	\$96,000.00	\$106,096.15
On hand January 13, 1951	\$10,096.15	\$96,000.00	\$106,096.15

Receipts		Payments	
1950			
Town		Added to savings	
Appropriation	\$10,000.00	deposits	\$2,447.01
Income	2,447.01	Securities	
		purchased	10,000.00
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	\$12,447.01		\$12,447.01
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**TOWN OF HATFIELD
GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1950

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$81,869.55	Dog Licenses — Due County	\$1.80
Accounts Receivable:		Overestimate — County Tax 1950	937.53
Taxes:		Road Machinery Fund	10,136.46
Levy of 1946:		School Lunch Fund	6,599.08
Poll	\$8.00	High School Athletic Fund	63.92
Personal		Tailings	146.85
Prop.	3.06		
Real			
Est.	5.10	Federal Grants:	
	\$16.16	Aid to Dependent	
		Children:	
Levy of 1947:		Aid	\$501.60
Poll	\$44.00	Administration	7.90
Personal			
Prop.	200.00	Old Age Assistance:	
Real		Assistance	645.06
Est.	753.63	Administration	34.38
	997.63	Smith-Hughes and	
Levy of 1948:		George-Barden Funds	832.94
Poll	\$114.00		2,021.88

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Personal	
Prop. 453.09	
Real	
Est. 1,392.14	
	1,959.23
Levy of 1949:	
Poll \$328.00	
Personal	
Prop. 717.28	
Real	
Est. 3,073.60	
	4,118.88
Levy of 1950:	
Poll \$606.00	
Personal	
Prop. 2,413.97	
Real	
Est. 27,668.84	
	30,688.81
Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
Excise:	
Levy of 1946	\$14.02
Levy of 1947	228.81
	37,780.71
Highways — Chapter 90	\$8,177.44
Bridge Repair	2,492.66
Highway Fence	360.23
Library Building	
Repair	651.59
Water:	
Extension —	
Raymond Avenue	527.40
Extension —	
Sunset Avenue	466.83
Shed Improvement	1,106.88
Purchase of Land —	
Water Shed	4,000.00
Cemeteries —	
Purchase of Land	300.00
	18,083.03
Elm Street Sewer Extension	
Authorized from Post-War	
Rehabilitation Fund	6,000.00
Water Available Surplus	8,492.49
Reserve Fund — Overlay	
Surplus	2,436.96

Appropriation from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund for Elm

Street Sewer Extension
6,000.00

Underestimate — State Parks
and Reservations Tax
80.07

Overdrawn Account:

Liquor Licenses —
Advertising Fees
7.50

\$176,361.40

\$176,361.40

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TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds,
Cash and Securities

\$120,561.79

Firemen's Relief Fund
\$43.70

Hatfield Library Fund
732.31

Hill Cemetery General Care Fund
765.29

Main Street Cemetery General
Care Fund
10.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds
12,914.34

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund
106,096.15

\$120,561.79

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